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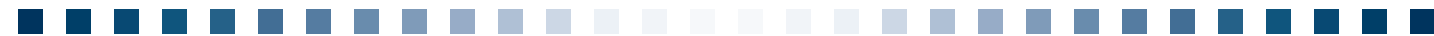
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# ALABAMA KIDS COUNT: 2012 Data Book



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## About This Data Book

*Alabama Kids Count* provides a wealth of accurate, reliable information concerning the well-being of Alabama's children for the state as a whole and each of its 67 counties. It contains the latest statistics for 12 indicators representing four major categories of child well-being. For several indicators, state- and county-level data are disaggregated by race in order to help users identify areas where systemic inequities have created disparities among racial groups. It is our goal to be continually mindful that the data contained in this book represent the children of Alabama and that this information should serve as a road map for change and as a monitoring tool for how Alabama's children are doing.

There are several ways to draw meaningful conclusions from the data presented in this publication. In order to make better sense of the information, use the following strategies:

**Understand overall county rankings.** Not all 12 indicators are used in determining the overall ranking of a county. Instead, the rankings are based on a group of five highly-correlated indicators. If a county ranks poorly on most of the five indicators, the county will receive a poor ranking overall (and vice versa).

**Individual indicators help identify areas that need improvement.** Where possible, rankings for each individual indicator are based on three-year-averages to help smooth year-to-year fluctuations in the data. Pay close attention to the individual indicator rankings. They provide an overall picture of how a county is performing on a specific indicator and how a county's performance compares to other counties and Alabama generally.

**Some data are trended over a period of time.** Looking at data which are trended, denoted by an "I" or "W," allows users to see how their county has improved or worsened over time in relation to a particular indicator. If an aggressive policy or program has been implemented to address a particular issue, over time the positive results are likely to be observed in the trend data. In order to determine a trend, statistical analyses are conducted on the data. Keep in mind that the Data Book only assigns an "I" or "W" if statistically there is a 95 percent probability that the indicator has changed over a ten-year period in a positive or negative direction.

**Indicators include data for different time periods.** In the *Data Book*, this is referred to as the "base year" and "current year." Comparisons between the base year and current year provide a quick indication of where a county was positioned on a particular indicator ten years ago and where it stands currently based on the most recent data available. It is important to note that an increase or decrease in the base and current year numbers and percents alone does not necessarily indicate that a county is improving or worsening over time. That information can only be obtained from reviewing the trend column.



# EDUCATION DATA PRESENTS A PICTURE OF GROWING SUCCESS

Many have said that public education is the backbone of American society. For many children growing up in poverty – over 28% in Alabama – it may be the key to breaking the cycle of generational poverty and allow them to raise their children with hopes of a brighter future.

Our goal as a state is to prepare all students to complete 13 years of school – kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade – well prepared to be successful in a career or college. To accomplish that we must have children who come to kindergarten with high degrees of “school readiness” – pre-literacy and numeracy skills as well as socio-emotional skills such as ability to take turns, listen and follow directions. Our schools must have plans for a smooth transition from pre-k to kindergarten, programs to produce proficient readers, and similar programs to produce students comfortable with math and science. When our children begin school ready to learn, succeed in the early grades, and stay the course until graduation, we all benefit.

Despite budgets that have cut funding by almost 22% since FY 2008, Alabama has made remarkable progress based on many measures of educational success in the past decade. A 2012 report by the Southern Regional Education Board noted that:

- Alabama’s state pre-k program, First Class, has consistently ranked among the highest quality programs in the country,
- Alabama led the nation in fourth-grade reading improvement on the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) at the Basic level from 2003 to 2011,
- Alabama increased the percentage of students who moved successfully from 9th to 12th grade,
- Alabama ranks number one, according to the College Board, in Advanced Placement improvement and growth over the past five years, especially among minority groups, and
- Alabama increased its graduation rate, narrowing the gap with the nation and the Southern states’ average.

These achievements did not occur by happenstance. The Alabama Office of School Readiness has focused on high quality pre-k programs and has gotten national attention for doing so, and the office is working with the Alabama Department of Education to align standards from pre-k to kindergarten. Communities around the state are working to identify pre-k programs that are not a part of First Class and offer ways for them to adopt First Class quality. Research shows that high quality pre-k has a tremendous return on investment by helping children succeed in kindergarten and beyond.

Similar research shows that reading on grade level by the end of at least third grade, preferably first grade, is a critical

predictor of later school success. During the first three years of school the focus is on learning to read. Beginning in fourth grade students use their reading proficiency to comprehend the material they will encounter in various subject matter from that point on. Children with poor reading skills at the end of third grade have a greater chance of failing to graduate than their peers who are reading on grade level.

The Alabama Reading Initiative (ARI) has consistently delivered results in reading proficiency as reflected in scores that continue to improve and have put Alabama, for the first time, at the national average in reading. To maximize the effectiveness of the coaching model utilized in ARI, coaches are expanding beyond reading and becoming “instructional coaches” who can help teachers in any subject area connect to new skill sets and resources they need. The coaches who formerly worked only in kindergarten through third grade may go into any grade based on district needs. The Reading Initiative was expanded over the years to cover all K through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade schools, but in the past several years has seen its

budget reduced. We must insist that our legislature and Governor allow no further cuts to programs like ARI that are producing strong results in student achievement. As revenues for the Education Trust Fund increase we need to restore and expand funding.



As industry continually notes, the jobs of the future will require strong math and science skills as well as critical thinking and strategic problem solving abilities. The Alabama Math, Science, and Technology Initiative (AMSTI) is preparing Alabama students for the future. This program, while acclaimed internationally, has never been fully expanded in our state. Like the Reading

Initiative, as funds in the education budget increase, AMSTI should be one of the first beneficiaries of that growth.

The state and many cities and counties have much to celebrate when it comes to education. State Superintendent of Education Dr. Tommy Bice has set forth a road map for the future, *Plan 2020*, to continue the progress made in the past decade. Local non-profits such as Success By 6 in Tuscaloosa have begun programs like Jump Start, a five week summer program to prepare the neediest children for kindergarten. A local collaboration of funders in Birmingham has begun Summer Adventures In Learning (SAIL) to provide programs to prevent summer learning loss for low-income children. Local Education Foundations in many communities are filling the gap based on local needs.

There is good news in the data presented in the following education profiles for each school system in the state. VOICES for Alabama’s Children will continue to track measures that give us an idea of how our children are faring in education and will add new measures as they become available.

# EDUCATION PROFILES BY SCHOOL SYSTEM

## AUTAUGA

AUTAUGA COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	12.7%	2010-2011	7.8%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	54.4%	2010-2011	58.0%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	47.2%	2010-2011	65.6%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	79.7%

## BALDWIN

BALDWIN COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	6.3%	2010-2011	4.4%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	51.6%	2010-2011	59.2%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	46.0%	2010-2011	64.7%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	74.5%

## BARBOUR

BARBOUR COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	12.8%	2010-2011	0.0%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	18.5%	2010-2011	18.4%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	28.6%	2010-2011	28.6%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	53.6%

EUFAULA CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	5.3%	2010-2011	9.7%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	32.9%	2010-2011	37.3%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	26.6%	2010-2011	27.8%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	63.8%

## BIBB

BIBB COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	15.1%	2010-2011	7.5%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	41.9%	2010-2011	41.0%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	31.7%	2010-2011	35.5%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	72.8%

## BLOUNT

BLOUNT COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	9.5%	2010-2011	7.8%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	43.2%	2010-2011	54.4%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	49.1%	2010-2011	50.2%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	80.5%

ONEONTA CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	2.0%	2010-2011	4.4%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	42.6%	2010-2011	78.4%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	51.6%	2010-2011	83.1%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	87.8%

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# EDUCATION PROFILES BY SCHOOL SYSTEM

## BULLOCK

BULLOCK COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	11.6%	2010-2011	0.0%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	31.1%	2010-2011	60.9%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	19.2%	2010-2011	40.2%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	70.5%

## BUTLER

BUTLER COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	8.0%	2010-2011	2.3%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	35.4%	2010-2011	39.9%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	27.3%	2010-2011	42.2%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	71.8%

## CALHOUN

ANNISTON CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	6.5%	2010-2011	3.9%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	27.2%	2010-2011	34.8%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	24.8%	2010-2011	35.6%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	58.3%

CALHOUN COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	10.3%	2010-2011	4.0%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	59.7%	2010-2011	61.3%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	62.1%	2010-2011	62.1%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	77.8%

JACKSONVILLE CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	3.1%	2010-2011	0.0%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	57.6%	2010-2011	58.0%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	52.8%	2010-2011	38.2%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	86.5%

OXFORD CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	0.8%	2010-2011	2.9%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	49.5%	2010-2011	57.1%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	43.6%	2010-2011	65.4%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	89.7%

PIEDMONT CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	2.2%	2010-2011	4.5%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	40.4%	2010-2011	41.5%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	55.8%	2010-2011	54.9%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	96.9%

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## CHAMBERS

CHAMBERS COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	4.9%	2010-2011	2.5%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	40.4%	2010-2011	42.8%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	38.1%	2010-2011	48.5%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	81.2%

LANETT CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	7.0%	2010-2011	12.7%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	27.6%	2010-2011	21.6%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	13.2%	2010-2011	47.1%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	70.4%

## CHEROKEE

CHEROKEE COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	7.2%	2010-2011	4.3%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	42.6%	2010-2011	48.8%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	37.3%	2010-2011	49.2%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	71.9%

## CHILTON

CHILTON COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	8.4%	2010-2011	4.1%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	37.3%	2010-2011	50.6%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	39.8%	2010-2011	62.6%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	73.1%

## CHOCTAW

CHOCTAW COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	8.6%	2010-2011	0.9%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	35.0%	2010-2011	36.6%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	25.9%	2010-2011	49.6%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	78.5%

## CLARKE

CLARKE COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	2.1%	2010-2011	7.5%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	35.9%	2010-2011	39.5%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	21.0%	2010-2011	46.1%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	71.7%

THOMASVILLE CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	9.3%	2010-2011	0.0%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	51.5%	2010-2011	52.4%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	43.8%	2010-2011	61.8%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	90.8%

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## CLAY

CLAY COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	9.0%	2010-2011	5.8%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	40.3%	2010-2011	48.4%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	43.5%	2010-2011	51.6%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	80.1%

## CLEBURNE

CLEBURNE COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	9.0%	2010-2011	4.5%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	34.2%	2010-2011	61.2%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	31.9%	2010-2011	78.8%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	91.6%

## COFFEE

COFFEE COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	3.1%	2010-2011	0.0%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	46.7%	2010-2011	56.2%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	45.6%	2010-2011	59.5%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	84.5%

ELBA CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	16.7%	2010-2011	0.0%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	47.0%	2010-2011	30.8%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	40.9%	2010-2011	39.6%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	73.3%

ENTERPRISE CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	5.4%	2010-2011	2.9%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	50.8%	2010-2011	63.8%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	37.4%	2010-2011	55.7%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	85.7%

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# EDUCATION PROFILES BY SCHOOL SYSTEM

## COLBERT

COLBERT COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	8.7%	2010-2011	6.8%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	40.6%	2010-2011	44.6%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	32.0%	2010-2011	51.0%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	60.9%

MUSCLE SHOALS CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	3.5%	2010-2011	4.9%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	64.7%	2010-2011	68.0%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	64.2%	2010-2011	69.4%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	91.1%

SHEFFIELD CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	6.6%	2010-2011	10.3%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	28.8%	2010-2011	30.6%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	38.8%	2010-2011	48.6%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	69.6%

TUSCUMBIA CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	7.3%	2010-2011	1.8%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	50.6%	2010-2011	57.7%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	62.1%	2010-2011	66.1%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	86.1%

## CONECUH

CONECUH COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	17.6%	2010-2011	5.3%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	30.7%	2010-2011	41.0%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	34.2%	2010-2011	66.9%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	79.4%

## COOSA

COOSA COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	5.4%	2010-2011	7.5%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	37.3%	2010-2011	48.5%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	16.7%	2010-2011	63.6%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	47.2%

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# EDUCATION PROFILES BY SCHOOL SYSTEM

## COVINGTON

ANDALUSIA CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	8.2%	2010-2011	0.0%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	57.3%	2010-2011	66.7%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	58.5%	2010-2011	81.3%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	70.9%

COVINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	6.7%	2010-2011	7.2%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	48.2%	2010-2011	58.3%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	55.0%	2010-2011	62.4%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	79.0%

OPP CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	7.3%	2010-2011	0.9%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	45.0%	2010-2011	64.7%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	52.7%	2010-2011	82.4%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	74.5%

## CRENSHAW

CRENSHAW COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	9.0%	2010-2011	7.6%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	37.4%	2010-2011	43.8%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	25.0%	2010-2011	55.7%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	86.5%

## CULLMAN

CULLMAN CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	3.9%	2010-2011	1.2%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	53.9%	2010-2011	75.2%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	51.0%	2010-2011	85.9%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	91.1%

CULLMAN COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	8.6%	2010-2011	6.0%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	51.1%	2010-2011	60.1%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	52.9%	2010-2011	70.4%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	72.6%

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# EDUCATION PROFILES BY SCHOOL SYSTEM

## DALE

DALE COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	8.4%	2010-2011	3.5%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	36.8%	2010-2011	50.5%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	30.9%	2010-2011	50.7%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	79.3%

DALEVILLE CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	13.3%	2010-2011	5.7%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	34.5%	2010-2011	45.7%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	22.6%	2010-2011	36.6%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	86.4%

OZARK CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	1.8%	2010-2011	4.2%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	37.8%	2010-2011	50.3%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	38.8%	2010-2011	61.7%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	68.3%

## DALLAS

DALLAS COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	11.9%	2010-2011	2.3%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	28.8%	2010-2011	41.9%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	26.2%	2010-2011	58.0%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	65.9%

SELMA CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	13.2%	2010-2011	0.0%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	30.3%	2010-2011	41.2%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	40.7%	2010-2011	57.5%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	78.4%

## DE KALB

DE KALB COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	7.1%	2010-2011	2.1%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	38.8%	2010-2011	43.1%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	31.3%	2010-2011	49.0%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	84.0%

FORT PAYNE CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	5.4%	2010-2011	0.0%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	39.4%	2010-2011	37.7%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	34.2%	2010-2011	39.4%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	91.5%

## ELMORE

ELMORE COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	4.4%	2010-2011	6.3%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	53.6%	2010-2011	56.1%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	44.8%	2010-2011	61.9%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	73.4%

TALLASSEE CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	1.6%	2010-2011	0.7%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	43.3%	2010-2011	45.5%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	34.0%	2010-2011	36.6%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	79.5%

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# EDUCATION PROFILES BY SCHOOL SYSTEM

## ESCAMBIA

BREWTON CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	7.5%	2010-2011	4.1%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	52.6%	2010-2011	56.0%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	42.1%	2010-2011	38.0%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	85.7%

ESCAMBIA COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	9.8%	2010-2011	0.0%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	35.2%	2010-2011	46.1%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	33.1%	2010-2011	60.7%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	74.2%

## ETOWAH

ATTALLA CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	26.4%	2010-2011	5.1%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	32.5%	2010-2011	51.7%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	33.7%	2010-2011	35.6%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	64.4%

ETOWAH COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	3.9%	2010-2011	3.8%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	54.5%	2010-2011	59.2%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	45.5%	2010-2011	55.5%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	83.5%

GADSDEN CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	7.9%	2010-2011	1.2%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	42.2%	2010-2011	49.1%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	40.8%	2010-2011	51.0%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	67.2%

## FAYETTE

FAYETTE COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	12.9%	2010-2011	1.1%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	40.7%	2010-2011	57.8%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	49.8%	2010-2011	54.9%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	82.5%

## FRANKLIN

FRANKLIN COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	6.6%	2010-2011	1.5%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	44.6%	2010-2011	46.7%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	48.9%	2010-2011	66.8%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	83.6%

RUSSELLVILLE CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	9.1%	2010-2011	4.0%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	44.3%	2010-2011	56.9%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	42.0%	2010-2011	70.6%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	86.1%

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# EDUCATION PROFILES BY SCHOOL SYSTEM

## GENEVA

GENEVA CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	1.9%	2010-2011	0.0%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	29.6%	2010-2011	57.8%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	29.6%	2010-2011	77.1%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	87.0%

GENEVA COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	12.3%	2010-2011	6.2%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	44.3%	2010-2011	43.9%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	35.6%	2010-2011	51.0%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	73.2%

## GREENE

GREENE COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	3.3%	2010-2011	0.0%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	27.6%	2010-2011	40.4%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	21.9%	2010-2011	62.8%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	66.4%

## HALE

HALE COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	9.6%	2010-2011	5.1%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	27.3%	2010-2011	27.8%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	22.4%	2010-2011	59.4%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	66.9%

## HENRY

HENRY COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	11.1%	2010-2011	3.9%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	35.7%	2010-2011	41.7%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	34.7%	2010-2011	41.0%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	72.3%

## HOUSTON

DOTHAN CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	10.4%	2010-2011	5.9%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	46.2%	2010-2011	53.5%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	41.8%	2010-2011	67.5%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	64.3%

HOUSTON COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	2.2%	2010-2011	0.0%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	35.5%	2010-2011	58.8%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	37.3%	2010-2011	63.0%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	82.8%

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# EDUCATION PROFILES BY SCHOOL SYSTEM

## JACKSON

JACKSON COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	7.2%	2010-2011	3.5%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	51.1%	2010-2011	55.6%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	54.8%	2010-2011	68.6%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	82.9%

SCOTTSBORO CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	4.4%	2010-2011	5.0%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	53.4%	2010-2011	50.7%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	45.4%	2010-2011	37.3%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	71.6%

## JEFFERSON

BESSEMER CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	8.3%	2010-2011	0.0%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	23.0%	2010-2011	38.0%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	29.9%	2010-2011	38.2%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	36.1%

BIRMINGHAM CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	3.8%	2010-2011	2.8%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	28.3%	2010-2011	40.4%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	33.2%	2010-2011	46.5%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	54.6%

FAIRFIELD CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	4.9%	2010-2011	2.6%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	39.7%	2010-2011	28.7%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	42.9%	2010-2011	40.1%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	57.0%

HOMEWOOD CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	5.4%	2010-2011	2.0%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	73.6%	2010-2011	71.7%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	68.4%	2010-2011	71.1%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	89.8%

HOOVER CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	1.5%	2010-2011	1.8%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	60.0%	2010-2011	61.2%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	56.9%	2010-2011	61.4%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	88.5%

JEFFERSON COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	4.8%	2010-2011	3.1%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	45.6%	2010-2011	45.9%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	40.8%	2010-2011	60.0%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	80.6%

LEEDS CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	*	2010-2011	5.5%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	40.4%	2010-2011	47.7%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	33.7%	2010-2011	43.9%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	59.4%

MIDFIELD CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	7.4%	2010-2011	0.0%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	29.2%	2010-2011	22.3%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	27.8%	2010-2011	32.3%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	45.5%

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# EDUCATION PROFILES BY SCHOOL SYSTEM

## JEFFERSON - CONT'D

MOUNTAIN BROOK CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	0.3%	2010-2011	0.0%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	88.9%	2010-2011	90.4%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	91.4%	2010-2011	88.7%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	96.6%

TARRANT CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	6.0%	2010-2011	0.0%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	29.9%	2010-2011	55.7%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	41.2%	2010-2011	68.2%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	68.5%

TRUSSVILLE CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	*	2010-2011	1.8%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	**	2010-2011	83.1%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	**	2010-2011	57.4%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	90.5%

VESTAVIA HILLS CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	1.3%	2010-2011	0.6%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	79.0%	2010-2011	83.9%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	83.3%	2010-2011	82.3%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	97.6%

\* School system was not created until after the 2004-2005 academic year.

## LAMAR

LAMAR COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	8.2%	2010-2011	7.3%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	37.6%	2010-2011	51.1%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	34.2%	2010-2011	55.0%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	72.3%

## LAUDERDALE

FLORENCE CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	6.8%	2010-2011	6.1%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	43.1%	2010-2011	54.4%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	40.7%	2010-2011	78.0%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	73.7%

LAUDERDALE COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	3.4%	2010-2011	2.7%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	60.5%	2010-2011	56.7%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	53.9%	2010-2011	59.9%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	84.9%

## LAWRENCE

LAWRENCE COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	5.6%	2010-2011	7.2%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	49.9%	2010-2011	51.9%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	48.0%	2010-2011	58.7%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	79.1%

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# EDUCATION PROFILES BY SCHOOL SYSTEM

## LEE

AUBURN CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	6.2%	2010-2011	4.6%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	60.5%	2010-2011	70.9%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	57.8%	2010-2011	70.5%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	89.7%

LEE COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	5.3%	2010-2011	1.3%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	43.4%	2010-2011	58.5%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	38.7%	2010-2011	60.1%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	84.7%

OPELIKA CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	2.6%	2010-2011	2.2%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	41.6%	2010-2011	48.5%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	38.7%	2010-2011	52.5%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	86.7%

## LIMESTONE

ATHENS CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	7.5%	2010-2011	4.6%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	47.6%	2010-2011	54.6%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	41.9%	2010-2011	50.0%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	85.1%

LIMESTONE COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	7.8%	2010-2011	2.3%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	49.8%	2010-2011	52.4%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	43.8%	2010-2011	55.6%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	81.2%

## LOWNDES

LOWNDES COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	10.7%	2010-2011	0.0%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	16.2%	2010-2011	20.9%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	22.9%	2010-2011	35.8%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	59.9%

## MACON

MACON COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	7.1%	2010-2011	7.3%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	30.0%	2010-2011	39.5%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	22.8%	2010-2011	47.1%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	86.5%

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# EDUCATION PROFILES BY SCHOOL SYSTEM

## MADISON

HUNTSVILLE CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	5.5%	2010-2011	3.0%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	45.5%	2010-2011	53.7%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	44.2%	2010-2011	58.2%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	66.0%

MADISON CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	3.1%	2010-2011	0.0%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	69.8%	2010-2011	73.6%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	57.8%	2010-2011	66.3%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	91.5%

MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	7.2%	2010-2011	3.2%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	56.4%	2010-2011	66.3%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	48.2%	2010-2011	67.6%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	75.5%

## MARENGO

DEMOPOLIS CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	6.6%	2010-2011	2.1%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	37.1%	2010-2011	42.6%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	37.3%	2010-2011	55.9%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	88.5%

LINDEN CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	16.3%	2010-2011	0.0%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	28.9%	2010-2011	18.9%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	15.8%	2010-2011	13.5%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	92.5%

MARENGO COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	15.8%	2010-2011	3.0%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	21.5%	2010-2011	40.4%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	25.7%	2010-2011	52.9%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	81.7%

## MARION

MARION COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	7.3%	2010-2011	1.1%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	46.3%	2010-2011	61.5%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	37.0%	2010-2011	64.8%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	70.1%

WINFIELD CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	7.1%	2010-2011	0.0%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	77.2%	2010-2011	85.2%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	66.3%	2010-2011	95.1%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	82.0%

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# EDUCATION PROFILES BY SCHOOL SYSTEM

## MARSHALL

ALBERTVILLE CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	10.7%	2010-2011	8.8%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	56.7%	2010-2011	47.8%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	54.1%	2010-2011	69.8%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	80.2%

ARAB CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	4.2%	2010-2011	8.2%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	63.1%	2010-2011	78.1%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	59.1%	2010-2011	77.5%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	87.7%

BOAZ CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	*	2010-2011	2.5%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	50.0%	2010-2011	49.0%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	60.4%	2010-2011	61.6%
Graduation Rate	+		2011	92.2%

GUNTERVILLE CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	2.8%	2010-2011	4.2%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	69.8%	2010-2011	66.7%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	69.1%	2010-2011	71.4%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	87.7%

MARSHALL COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	6.9%	2010-2011	6.0%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	38.4%	2010-2011	51.4%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	36.8%	2010-2011	65.1%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	75.4%

## MOBILE

MOBILE COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	12.5%	2010-2011	4.8%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	42.9%	2010-2011	56.8%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	51.7%	2010-2011	63.3%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	64.0%

SARALAND CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	*	2010-2011	5.2%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	**	2010-2011	58.0%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	**	2010-2011	75.4%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	***

## MONROE

MONROE COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	4.9%	2010-2011	3.5%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	43.6%	2010-2011	52.4%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	40.6%	2010-2011	47.4%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	78.8%

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# EDUCATION PROFILES BY SCHOOL SYSTEM

## MONTGOMERY

MONTGOMERY COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	8.2%	2010-2011	5.3%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	33.2%	2010-2011	45.9%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	32.6%	2010-2011	51.1%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	66.2%

## MORGAN

DECATUR CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	2.8%	2010-2011	3.4%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	46.1%	2010-2011	49.5%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	50.3%	2010-2011	59.4%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	63.6%

HARTSELLE CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	4.1%	2010-2011	0.0%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	49.6%	2010-2011	64.4%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	44.9%	2010-2011	58.2%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	86.7%

MORGAN COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	9.0%	2010-2011	4.6%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	49.7%	2010-2011	56.9%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	50.7%	2010-2011	58.2%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	73.5%

## PERRY

PERRY COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	7.3%	2010-2011	0.0%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	55.1%	2010-2011	51.0%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	44.6%	2010-2011	37.8%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	87.0%

## PICKENS

PICKENS COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	9.8%	2010-2011	5.8%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	37.7%	2010-2011	37.6%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	40.9%	2010-2011	40.7%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	75.4%

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## PIKE

PIKE COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	13.9%	2010-2011	8.2%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	33.8%	2010-2011	48.8%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	38.8%	2010-2011	66.3%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	68.3%

TROY CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	15.6%	2010-2011	8.2%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	35.9%	2010-2011	35.5%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	32.5%	2010-2011	54.2%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	70.4%

## RANDOLPH

RANDOLPH COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	12.4%	2010-2011	5.2%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	42.0%	2010-2011	46.2%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	42.0%	2010-2011	40.7%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	74.2%

ROANOKE CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	12.6%	2010-2011	0.0%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	49.1%	2010-2011	40.5%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	35.3%	2010-2011	65.3%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	93.4%

## RUSSELL

PHENIX CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	8.1%	2010-2011	0.0%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	44.0%	2010-2011	46.0%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	49.3%	2010-2011	45.7%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	66.5%

RUSSELL COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	3.8%	2010-2011	0.8%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	35.8%	2010-2011	42.4%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	37.1%	2010-2011	48.3%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	62.1%

## ST. CLAIR

PELL CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	12.5%	2010-2011	6.6%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	44.9%	2010-2011	47.5%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	42.3%	2010-2011	59.4%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	73.0%

ST. CLAIR COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	9.1%	2010-2011	5.6%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	49.7%	2010-2011	56.5%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	51.7%	2010-2011	58.1%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	78.4%

## SHELBY

SHELBY COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	4.2%	2010-2011	2.0%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	54.1%	2010-2011	57.6%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	45.7%	2010-2011	62.1%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	86.4%

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# EDUCATION PROFILES BY SCHOOL SYSTEM

## SUMTER

SUMTER COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	5.9%	2010-2011	0.0%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	36.6%	2010-2011	30.3%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	30.7%	2010-2011	38.4%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	79.5%

## TALLADEGA

SYLACAUGA CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	4.5%	2010-2011	6.2%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	42.1%	2010-2011	53.1%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	47.5%	2010-2011	61.6%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	73.9%

TALLADEGA CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	3.8%	2010-2011	5.1%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	38.6%	2010-2011	50.8%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	40.2%	2010-2011	55.2%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	62.2%

TALLADEGA COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	6.6%	2010-2011	5.3%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	45.7%	2010-2011	43.0%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	38.8%	2010-2011	60.8%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	78.9%

## TALLAPOOSA

ALEXANDER CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	3.8%	2010-2011	0.4%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	34.7%	2010-2011	52.0%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	52.2%	2010-2011	71.6%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	77.3%

TALLAPOOSA COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	4.1%	2010-2011	2.8%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	32.4%	2010-2011	45.6%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	39.8%	2010-2011	44.7%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	77.2%

## TUSCALOOSA

TUSCALOOSA CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	10.2%	2010-2011	4.7%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	35.5%	2010-2011	46.3%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	26.7%	2010-2011	46.2%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	64.8%

TUSCALOOSA COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	7.6%	2010-2011	5.5%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	45.2%	2010-2011	50.8%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	35.6%	2010-2011	54.9%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	67.9%

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# EDUCATION PROFILES BY SCHOOL SYSTEM

## WALKER

JASPER CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	4.0%	2010-2011	4.4%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	66.4%	2010-2011	68.7%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	63.1%	2010-2011	68.7%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	89.0%

WALKER COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	8.0%	2010-2011	4.0%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	42.9%	2010-2011	49.1%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	41.3%	2010-2011	53.1%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	72.9%

## WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	5.2%	2010-2011	7.8%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	39.4%	2010-2011	47.8%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	36.7%	2010-2011	46.4%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	84.6%

## WILCOX

WILCOX COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	10.2%	2010-2011	4.4%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	25.3%	2010-2011	46.3%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	33.5%	2010-2011	61.0%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	72.4%

## WINSTON

HALEYVILLE CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	2.1%	2010-2011	11.0%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	41.7%	2010-2011	53.9%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	38.3%	2010-2011	72.7%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	85.4%

WINSTON COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	8.0%	2010-2011	3.6%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	51.6%	2010-2011	56.2%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	41.8%	2010-2011	49.5%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	87.9%

## ALABAMA

	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	7.3%	2010-2011	3.8%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	44.9%	2010-2011	53.1%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	43.2%	2010-2011	58.4%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	71.8%

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# Child Care in Alabama

## Child Care in Alabama: Growing Concerns

In 2005, the Federation of Child Care Centers of Alabama published *Coming Undone* documenting the deteriorating state of Alabama's child care system. In 2009, The Applied Research Center produced *Undersupported, Underprotected: Low-income Children at Risk* which looked at child care in three states including Alabama. The report raised grave concerns about child care in our state, especially for children from families with limited resources.

VOICES for Alabama's Children has collected and reported data on child care in Alabama since 2000. During that time the number of licensed/inspected programs has dramatically decreased while the number of programs claiming exemption from licensure – and therefore regular inspection – has grown year by year.

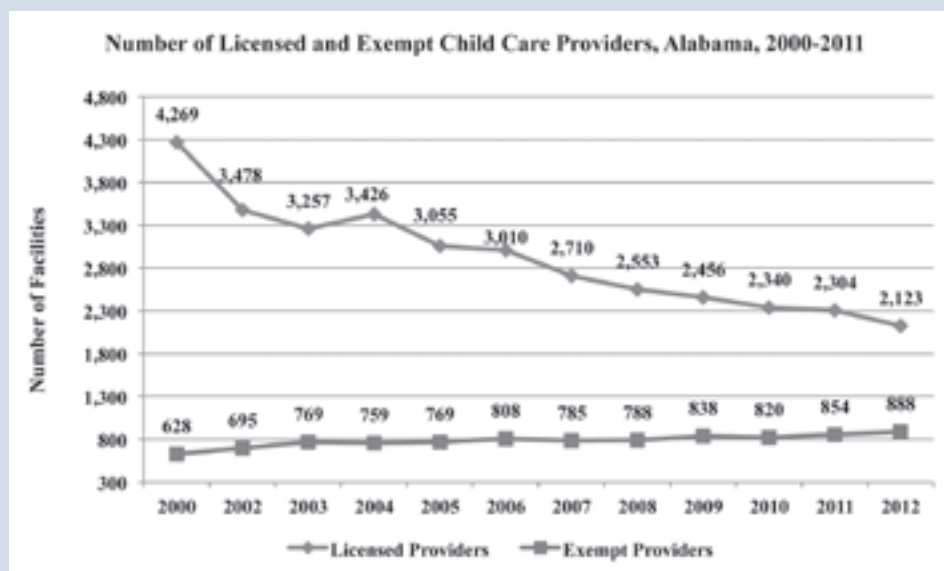
Child care programs which are licensed and approved by the Department of Human Resources (DHR) undergo extensive inspection for a wide array of health and safety issues. Having found numerous health and safety hazards in child care exempt from DHR inspection, the Mobile County Health Department worked with the local community to pass a county ordinance that allows the Health Department to inspect all child care centers, whether licensed by DHR or not, and to close them down if they do not comply with health and safety regulations. Jefferson County has now passed a similar county ordinance to inspect all centers. Mobile and Jefferson are the only two counties in the state where centers claiming exemption from DHR licensure are inspected.

Given the growth in the number of children under the age of five in Alabama, the increase of employed mothers with young children and the erosion in the number of licensed child care programs available to serve this demographic, it begs a very important question - "Where are the children?" Safe, healthy child care must be the norm for all children. In addition, given the amazing rate of brain development between birth and age five, children should be in programs that maximize that development. As a state we focus a great deal on k-12 education and, in the past six years, on high quality pre-k. However, quality child care is also a crucial part of getting children ready to succeed in school and in life.

In 2012, VOICES for Alabama's Children and the Alabama Partnership for Children launched a collaborative initiative called Don't Be in the Dark About Child Care: Know the Facts. The initiative's website [www.alabamachildcarefacts.org](http://www.alabamachildcarefacts.org), is a vital resource for parents with or needing child care. Until all child care is inspected in our state, parents and guardians in many cases will be their child's inspector. Thus it is vital to "know the facts."

Our goal should be to have all children in quality care and to inspect all care for that quality and safety. President Ronald Reagan once said, "You don't always get what you expect. You do get what you inspect." VOICES will continue to document the state of licensed and unlicensed child care in Alabama with a goal to have all care inspected in the future. Until that time we encourage all to know the facts.


Alabama Department of Human Resources, Child Care Services Division, as reported in VOICES for Alabama's Children, *Alabama Kids Count Data Book*, 2000-2012 editions.



Source: Child Care Services Division, Alabama Department of Human Resources.  
Data reported for specific years vary from January through May. Data not available for 2001.

	Family Child Care Homes	Group Child Care Homes	Child Care Centers	Total Licensed Providers	Exempt Centers
Autauga	6	1	10	17	5
Baldwin	39	14	30	83	39
Barbour	10	2	7	19	4
Bibb	4	1	2	7	5
Blount	1	7	8	16	6
Bullock	0	0	3	3	2
Butler	8	2	6	16	0
Calhoun	23	8	19	50	24
Chambers	5	6	11	22	3
Cherokee	2	3	8	13	1
Chilton	1	1	7	9	6
Choctaw	2	2	4	8	1
Clarke	4	3	10	17	1
Clay	2	3	5	10	0
Cleburne	4	1	5	10	1
Coffee	5	5	14	24	2
Colbert	7	3	6	16	13
Conecuh	3	5	3	11	0

# Licensed Child Care Providers



	Family Child Care Homes	Group Child Care Homes	Child Care Centers	Total Licensed Providers	Exempt Centers
Coosa	2	3	3	8	0
Covington	3	6	10	19	4
Crenshaw	9	1	3	13	2
Cullman	9	4	20	33	9
Dale	9	9	10	28	6
Dallas	10	1	22	33	8
De Kalb	5	3	14	22	5
Elmore	14	4	21	39	10
Escambia	4	7	10	21	8
Etowah	6	1	28	35	17
Fayette	4	0	2	6	3
Franklin	3	8	4	15	1
Geneva	4	5	9	18	1
Greene	0	3	2	5	0
Hale	3	4	4	11	2
Henry	4	2	6	12	4
Houston	10	0	29	39	29
Jackson	4	4	10	18	10
Jefferson	89	30	141	260	236
Lamar	4	5	2	11	2
Lauderdale	5	5	12	22	10
Lawrence	4	5	6	15	1
Lee	36	5	37	78	9
Limestone	14	0	9	23	6
Lowndes	1	0	3	4	0
Macon	7	0	8	15	4
Madison	52	18	76	146	59
Marengo	6	1	11	18	2
Marion	11	5	4	20	3
Marshall	3	10	18	31	14
Mobile	69	13	80	162	95
Monroe	6	4	7	17	3
Montgomery	101	1	85	187	75
Morgan	12	11	28	51	12
Perry	0	0	5	5	1
Pickens	3	1	4	8	5
Pike	10	4	6	20	10
Randolph	5	2	5	12	4
Russell	3	1	12	16	8
St. Clair	1	4	8	13	14
Shelby	15	19	44	78	21
Sumter	1	4	8	13	1
Talladega	10	0	22	32	14
Tallapoosa	7	13	9	29	7
Tuscaloosa	36	7	35	78	31
Walker	3	6	6	15	8
Washington	0	0	3	3	0
Wilcox	0	0	3	3	1
Winston	2	5	5	12	0
Alabama	745	311	1,067	2,123	888

Data reported as of July, 2012.



## **How to Use This Data Book Overall County Rankings/ Methodology Indicator Maps**

# How To Use This Data Book

## Indicators:

Twelve indicators of child health, education, safety and security are presented for the state as a whole on page 31 and for each county on the pages that follow. For each of these measures, you will see both the actual number of incidents or children affected as well as this number expressed as a percentage or rate.

## Base and Current Years:

The numbers and percentages/rates are given for a base year and for the current year in order to reflect how each indicator has changed over time. Because data have a lag time in collection and reporting, base years and current years may vary for different indicators. For all data, the *Alabama Kids Count Data Book* uses the most current data available at the time of preparation for publication. The following are the base and current years used for each indicator in the *2012 Data Book*:

	Base Year	Current Year
<b>HEALTH</b>		
Infant mortality rate	2000	2010
Infant mortality rate by race	2000	2010
Low weight births	2000	2010
Low weight births by race	2000	2010
Births to unmarried teens	2000	2010
Births to unmarried teens by race	2000	2010
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
First grade retention rate	2001	2011
Graduation rate	*	2011
<b>SAFETY</b>		
Child death rate	2000	2010
Children w/indication of abuse or neglect	2001	2011
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	2005	2011
Preventable teen death rate	2000	2010
<b>SECURITY</b>		
Vulnerable families	2000	2010
Children in poverty	2000	2010
Children in single-parent families	2000	2010
Children in single-parent families by race	2000	2010
<b>Other Data</b>		
Median household income	2000	2010
All persons below poverty level	2000	2010
Working women with young children	2000	2006-2010 average
Women receiving first trimester prenatal care	2000	2010
Women receiving adequate prenatal care	2000	2010
Teens not attending school/not working	2000	2006-2010 average
<i>Where possible, VOICES uses a ten year time span between base year and current year data.</i>		

## Trend Analysis:

For a number of indicators, VOICES indicates whether the measure shows improvement over time (I) or is worsening over time (W). **Trends are indicated only when they are statistically significant.** Due to insufficient

\* Current year graduation rates are computed differently from those used in past years therefore prior year data are not shown.

data and other considerations, trend data are not reported for the graduation rate, children with indication of abuse or neglect, juvenile violent crime court petition rate, children in poverty, and children under 18 living in single-parent families.

## County Rates and Rankings:

For each indicator, with the exception of disaggregated data by race and the graduation rate, rankings are provided for the 67 counties. A rank of "1" indicates the best performance on a given indicator and a rank of "67" indicates the worst. While numbers, rates and percentages for each indicator are presented for a single year, county rankings are based on three-year averages to reduce the impact of erratic shifts in small numbers and populations. The three-year averages are determined by averaging the raw data and calculating rates or percentages for the three most recent years, with each of the three years weighted equally. Because of data limitations, county rankings for percent children in poverty and percent children under 18 in single-parent families are based on information available for the latest year only.

## Composite County Rankings:

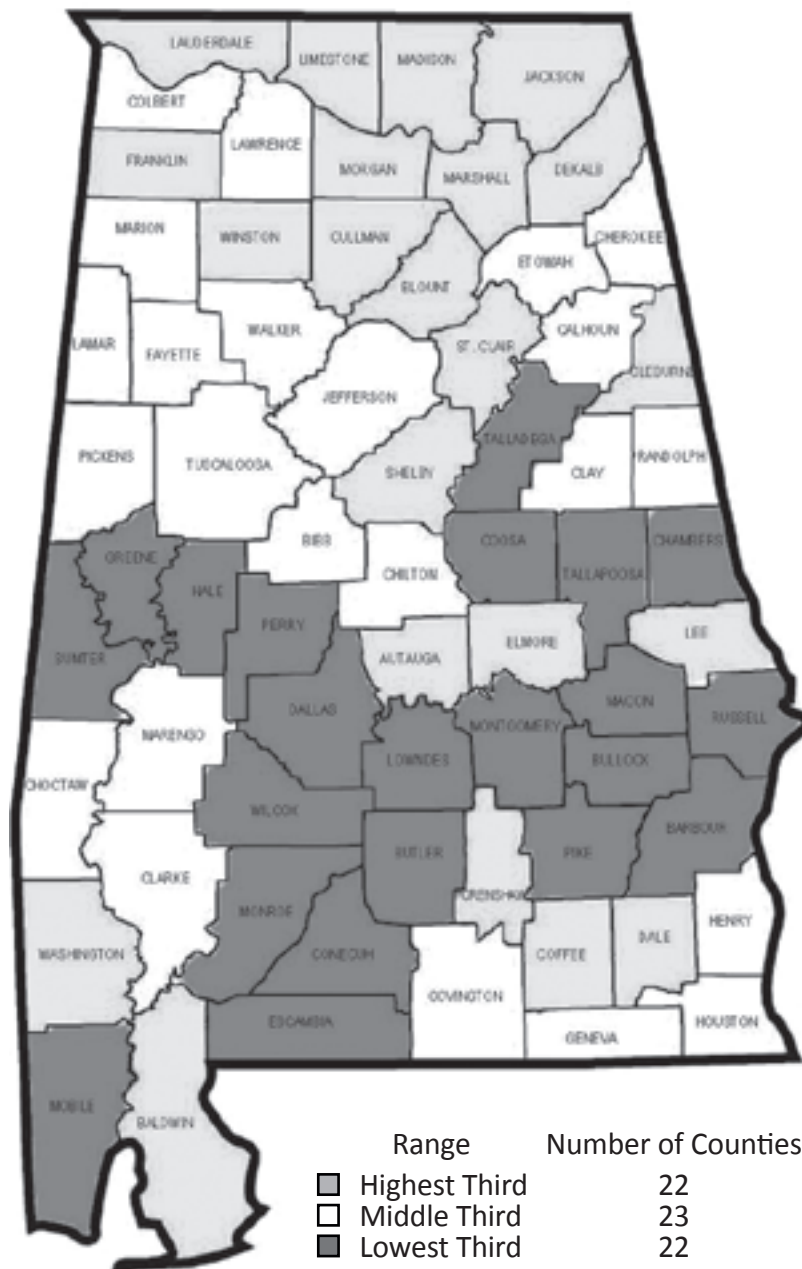
Overall county rankings are shown in the upper-right and left-hand corners of the county pages. The county ranking each year is based on a group of indicators that are highly correlated and meet other selected criteria. The overall county rankings are **not** based on a composite of all 12 indicators. In the *2012 Data Book* the indicators that were used to determine the overall county rank were: low weight births, births to unmarried teens, children in single-parent families, children in poverty and the high school graduation rate. Because the indicators that prove to be highly inter-related and thus reflect overall child well-being may vary from year-to-year, comparisons between one year's overall ranking and that of a previous year should be made only with caution. VOICES encourages users to focus on individual indicators to identify areas of child well-being in each county that need the greatest attention and to track positive changes made in areas where programs have been implemented to promote improvement. For methodology on determining county rankings, see page 27.

## Numbers, Percentages and Rates:

Raw numbers, percentages and rates are reported throughout the *2012 Alabama Kids Count Data Book*. "Raw numbers" represent the number of cases reported to us, such as the number of infant deaths occurring within a particular county. As such, they have not been "processed," or converted into percentages or rates. While it is important to know the basic number of events that are occurring within a given locale (e.g., the total number of infant deaths), numbers alone—because of major population differences among counties—do not allow one to make meaningful comparisons. Thus, raw numbers are converted into percentages and rates to make comparisons more meaningful (or to "standardize" them) from one county (or group) to another. To compute percentages and rates, we divide the raw numbers for a selected indicator by a given "base" (which, depending on our indicator, could be the total number of births to all females as in "percent of total births to unmarried teens," first-grade enrollment for the "first grade retention rate," the number of children aged 1-14 for the "child death rate," and so on). Then, we multiply the result by 100, 1,000 or 100,000 to avoid working with numbers that are often exceedingly small. When we multiply by 100, we generally call the result a "percent," although the term "rate" is sometimes used as well. When we multiply by 1,000 or 100,000, we label the result a "rate." We are often asked, "What is the difference between 'percent' and 'rate.'" A "percent" is really a "rate," in that it represents the number of cases reported to us per 100 units of the base we have used.



# Overall County Rankings

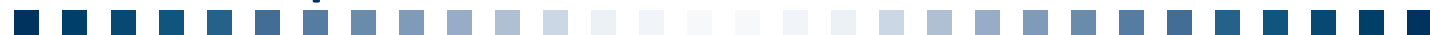


County	Total Score	Rank
Shelby	-9.220	1
Lee	-6.150	2
Blount	-5.440	3
Cleburne	-5.298	4
St. Clair	-4.968	5
Limestone	-4.835	6
Autauga	-4.339	7
Winston	-4.007	8
Dale	-3.851	9
Elmore	-3.751	10
Lauderdale	-3.747	11
Baldwin	-3.699	12
De Kalb	-3.596	13
Marshall	-3.538	14
Coffee	-3.501	15
Washington	-3.470	16
Franklin	-3.247	17
Madison	-3.151	18
Jackson	-2.805	19
Cullman	-2.659	20
Crenshaw	-2.653	21
Morgan	-2.620	22
Lawrence	-2.473	23
Etowah	-2.082	24
Walker	-1.943	25
Chilton	-1.813	26
Fayette	-1.653	27
Choctaw	-1.270	28
Henry	-1.216	29
Marion	-1.189	30
Calhoun	-1.184	31
Geneva	-0.742	32
Clay	-0.669	33
Randolph	-0.640	34
Houston	-0.463	35
Cherokee	-0.259	36
Jefferson	0.015	37
Colbert	0.118	38
Lamar	0.150	39
Tuscaloosa	0.164	40
Covington	0.212	41
Bibb	0.415	42
Clarke	1.110	43
Marengo	1.291	44
Pickens	1.669	45
Tallapoosa	1.844	46
Pike	1.858	47
Talladega	1.889	48
Butler	2.198	49
Escambia	2.502	50
Mobile	2.734	51
Montgomery	3.184	52
Chambers	3.204	53
Hale	3.619	54
Russell	3.642	55
Conecuh	3.777	56
Perry	4.862	57
Sumter	4.974	58
Barbour	5.449	59
Coosa	5.550	60
Macon	5.593	61
Bullock	6.925	62
Lowndes	7.363	63
Monroe	7.371	64
Wilcox	7.710	65
Dallas	8.228	66
Greene	8.522	67

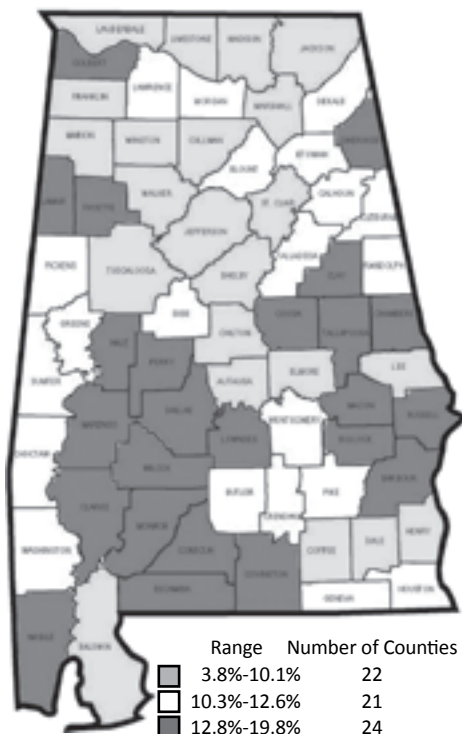
## Methodology

Overall county rankings are based on a scale containing five indicators of child well-being: low weight births, births to unmarried teens, children in single-parent families, children in poverty and the high school graduation rate. These five indicators were selected based on their high degree of inter-relationship and other factors. Together, they are considered to be among the strongest indicators available for measuring child well-being based on data reported in the *2012 Alabama Kids Count Data Book*. In developing the ranking scale, the individual indicators were standardized in order to produce a common “metric” or “basis for measurement” across all five items. Individual scores for each county for each variable were then summed in order to produce an overall scale score, with counties subsequently ranked from “1” (best performance) to “67” (worst performance) based on their total scale score. All measures were given the same weight in calculating the overall score. Thus, no judgment was made regarding the relative importance of each of the individual indicators. The scale used this year is the same as that used from 2009-2011. Those used in earlier years, however, do not necessarily correspond with the present scale (especially those used prior to 2002). Therefore, caution should be exercised in comparing the composite county rankings presented in the *2009-2012 Data Books* with those reported earlier.

# Indicator Maps\*



**Low Weight Births**

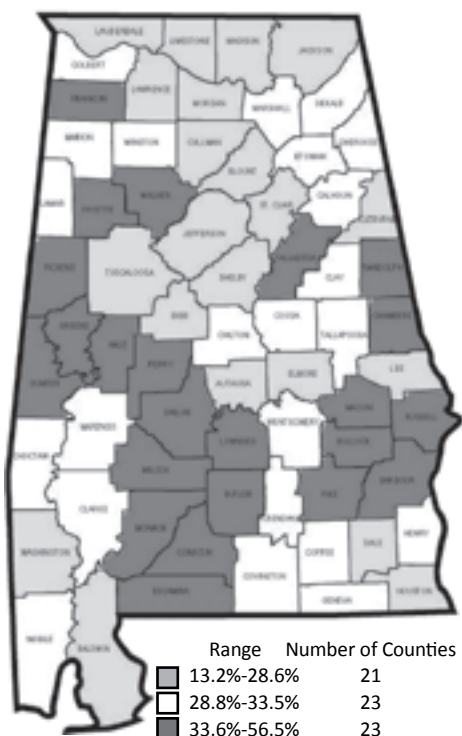


**Births to Unmarried Teens**



Higher percentages are better on this indicator

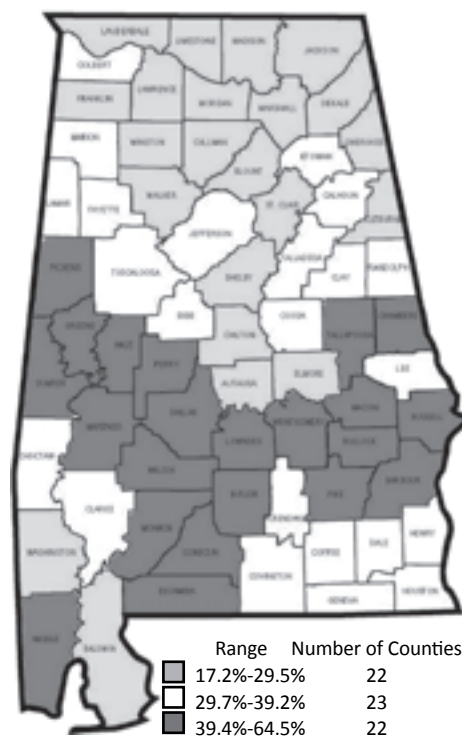
**Graduation Rate**



**Children in Poverty**



**Vulnerable Families**



**Children in single-parent families**

\*Data used to generate the indicator maps take into account current year data only.



## State & County Data

### IMPORTANT DATA REMINDERS

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- Data are based on different time intervals. Check pages 26 and 104-105 for applicable time periods for the Base Year and Current Year.
- Numbers reflect how many, while percentages and rates account for differences in population size. Review pages 104-105 for definitions of the indicators and other relevant information.
- Compare rates of individual indicators for your county to the state as whole and to surrounding counties.
- Check the trend column to determine if indicators are improving or worsening. Trends are indicated only when they are statistically significant over a ten-year period.
- Overall county rankings are based on five indicators of child well-being: low-weight births, births to unmarried teens, children in single-parent families, children in poverty and the high school graduation rate. See page 27 for additional information about the methodology used in determining overall county rankings.
- Numbers, rates, and percentages for each indicator typically are presented for a single year.
- County rankings for each indicator are based on three-year averages to reduce the impact of short-term shifts in small numbers and populations. See pages 102-103 for the three-year period used to determine rankings and how each county ranks on each indicator.



# ALABAMA

RANKING: 45

## INDICATORS

### HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND
Infant mortality rate	594	522	9.4	8.7	-	-
• White	274	265	6.5	6.6		
• African American/Other	320	257	15.1	13.0		
Low weight births	6,154	6,183	9.7%	10.3%	-	W
• White	3,242	3,299	7.7%	8.2%		
• African American/Other	2,912	2,884	13.7%	14.6%		
Births to unmarried teens	7,064	6,135	11.2%	10.2%	-	-
• White	2,761	2,997	6.6%	7.5%		
• African American/Other	4,303	3,138	20.3%	15.9%		

### EDUCATION

First grade retention	4,375	2,211	7.3%	3.8%	-	I
Graduation rate		45,221		71.8%		

**Note:** Current year graduation rates are computed differently from those used in past years therefore prior year data are not shown.

### SAFETY

Child death rate	235	219	26.9	25.1	-	I
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	9,238	8,780	8.2	7.8	-	
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	4,122	2,844	8.1	5.5	-	
Preventable teen death rate	235	187	72.4	54.4	-	I

### SECURITY

Vulnerable families	3,619	2,803	14.0%	11.3%	-	I
Children in poverty	226,222	305,292	20.5%	27.4%	-	
Children in single-parent families	292,592	327,504	29.6%	34.0%	-	
• White	118,780	132,381	17.9%	21.5%		
• African American	164,529	172,073	56.8%	63.2%		
• Other	9,283	23,050	25.9%	30.3%		

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## STATE DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*		2000	2011
Median household income	\$44,223**	\$40,538	Total state population	4,447,100	4,802,740
Percent all persons living below poverty level	14.6%	18.9%	State child population	1,256,169	1,264,619
Percent employed mothers with young children	56.6%	59.4%	Children as percentage of population	28.2%	26.3%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	82.9%	79.8%	Children: Under age 5	295,992 23.6%	303,905 24.0%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	76.7%	73.0%	Ages 5-9	315,345 25.1%	305,108 24.1%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	10.7%	10.1%	Ages 10-14	320,252 25.5%	321,775 25.4%
			Ages 15-19	324,580 25.8%	333,831 26.4%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	58,988	61,780
			Age 4	59,905	60,564
			Diversity of children:		
			White	793,451 63.2%	747,609 59.1%
			African American	401,241 31.9%	385,524 30.5%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	6,869 0.5%	7,101 0.6%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	8,808 0.7%	15,428 1.2%
			Other races	1,650 0.1%	NA NA
			More than one race	15,905 1.3%	30,310 2.4%
			Hispanic	28,245 2.2%	78,647 6.2%

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 \*\* Adjusted for inflation.



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# AUTAUGA

RANKING: 7

## INDICATORS

### HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	2	5	3.4	7.6	26	-	522	8.7
• White	2	3	4.5	6.0			265	6.6
• African American/Other	0	2	0.0	13.2			257	13.0
Low weight births	35	59	6.0%	9.0%	19	-	6,183	10.3%
• White	24	38	5.4%	7.6%			3,299	8.2%
• African American/Other	11	21	7.9%	13.9%			2,884	14.6%
Births to unmarried teens	59	65	10.1%	9.9%	21	-	6,135	10.2%
• White	26	47	5.8%	9.4%			2,997	7.5%
• African American/Other	33	18	23.6%	11.8%			3,138	15.9%

### EDUCATION

First grade retention	92	58	12.7%	7.8%	62	I	2,211	3.8%
Graduation rate		609		79.7%			45,221	71.8%

**Note:** Current year graduation rates are computed differently from those used in past years therefore prior year data are not shown.

### SAFETY

Child death rate	2	1	20.4	8.9	30	-	219	25.1
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	54	31	4.2	2.2	3		8,780	7.8
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	50	10	7.6	1.5	18		2,844	5.5
Preventable teen death rate	1	4	30.7	93.2	55	-	187	54.4

### SECURITY

Vulnerable families	30	32	12.4%	11.9%	16	-	2,803	11.3%
Children in poverty	1,749	2,530	14.1%	17.5%	2		305,292	27.4%
Children in single-parent families	2,545	3,246	22.7%	25.2%	7		327,504	34.0%
• White	1,501	1,807	16.6%	18.3%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	978	1,255	52.3%	54.3%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	66	184	23.9%	26.6%			23,050	30.3%

## COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*		2000	2011
Median household income	\$53,771**	\$53,049	Total county population	43,671	55,267
Percent all persons living below poverty level	10.5%	11.9%	County child population	13,641	15,956
Percent employed mothers with young children	60.2%	63.1%	Children as percentage of population	31.2%	28.9%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	85.6%	77.3%	Children: Under age 5	3,023 22.2%	3,605 22.6%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	76.5%	76.2%	Ages 5-9	3,618 26.5%	3,947 24.7%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	12.6%	8.5%	Ages 10-14	3,738 27.4%	4,344 27.2%
			Ages 15-19	3,262 23.9%	4,060 25.4%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	621	733
			Age 4	609	730
			Diversity of children:		
			White	10,460 76.7%	11,426 71.6%
			African American	2,673 19.6%	3,296 20.7%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	55 0.4%	50 0.3%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	38 0.3%	161 1.0%
			Other races	25 0.2%	NA NA
			More than one race	161 1.2%	402 2.5%
			Hispanic	229 1.7%	621 3.9%

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# BALDWIN

# RANKING: 12

## INDICATORS

### HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	11	9	6.1	4.2	14	-	522	8.7
• White	7	8	4.5	4.3			265	6.6
• African American/Other	4	1	15.2	3.4			257	13.0
Low weight births	156	184	8.6%	8.5%	9	-	6,183	10.3%
• White	108	140	7.0%	7.5%			3,299	8.2%
• African American/Other	48	44	18.3%	14.9%			2,884	14.6%
Births to unmarried teens	159	200	8.8%	9.3%	17	W	6,135	10.2%
• White	99	147	6.4%	7.9%			2,997	7.5%
• African American/Other	60	53	22.8%	17.9%			3,138	15.9%

### EDUCATION

First grade retention	113	94	6.3%	4.4%	27	-	2,211	3.8%
Graduation rate		1,732		74.5%			45,221	71.8%

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### SAFETY

Child death rate	8	6	30.1	18.4	35	-	219	25.1
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	512	216	14.4	5.1	24		8,780	7.8
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	181	92	10.1	4.7	32		2,844	5.5
Preventable teen death rate	10	8	105.7	69.0	33	-	187	54.4

### SECURITY

Vulnerable families	72	70	10.4%	7.9%	9	-	2,803	11.3%
Children in poverty	5,340	8,357	15.5%	20.2%	7		305,292	27.4%
Children in single-parent families	6,944	9,693	22.3%	26.5%	10		327,504	34.0%
• White	4,863	6,805	18.4%	22.4%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	1,841	2,033	48.8%	56.5%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	240	855	24.3%	32.2%			23,050	30.3%

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## COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*		2000	2011
Median household income	\$52,276**	\$47,618	Total county population	140,415	186,717
Percent all persons living below poverty level	9.7%	13.3%	County child population	37,714	46,783
Percent employed mothers with young children	58.7%	60.7%	Children as percentage of population	26.9%	25.1%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	84.0%	83.4%	Children: Under age 5	8,621 22.9%	11,157 23.8%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	81.6%	79.1%	Ages 5-9	9,486 25.2%	11,765 25.1%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	9.3%	9.8%	Ages 10-14	10,144 26.9%	12,278 26.2%
			Ages 15-19	9,463 25.1%	11,583 24.8%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	1,753	2,250
			Age 4	1,806	2,349
			Diversity of children:		
			White	30,652 81.3%	35,714 76.3%
			African American	5,299 14.1%	5,882 12.6%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	204 0.5%	300 0.6%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	182 0.5%	429 0.9%
			Other races	46 0.1%	NA NA
			More than one race	470 1.2%	1,138 2.4%
			Hispanic	861 2.3%	3,320 7.1%

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# BARBOUR

RANKING: 59

## INDICATORS

### HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	5	4	12.5	12.3	66	W	522	8.7
• White	0	3	0.0	18.9			265	6.6
• African American/Other	5	1	22.0	6.1			257	13.0
Low weight births	45	47	11.3%	14.5%	58	W	6,183	10.3%
• White	12	16	7.0%	10.1%			3,299	8.2%
• African American/Other	33	31	14.5%	18.8%			2,884	14.6%
Births to unmarried teens	58	50	14.5%	15.4%	54	-	6,135	10.2%
• White	5	12	2.9%	7.5%			2,997	7.5%
• African American/Other	53	38	23.3%	23.0%			3,138	15.9%

### EDUCATION

First grade retention	28	19	7.7%	7.1%	22	-	2,211	3.8%
Graduation rate		202		60.8%			45,221	71.8%

**Note:** Current year graduation rates are computed differently from those used in past years therefore prior year data are not shown.

### SAFETY

Child death rate	2	2	35.4	43.3	26	-	219	25.1
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	82	54	11.1	9.1	15		8,780	7.8
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	22	20	6.6	7.7	43		2,844	5.5
Preventable teen death rate	1	1	46.5	57.8	10	-	187	54.4

### SECURITY

Vulnerable families	31	21	19.9%	16.9%	63	I	2,803	11.3%
Children in poverty	2,048	2,145	28.6%	36.2%	53		305,292	27.4%
Children in single-parent families	2,492	2,305	39.9%	47.5%	57		327,504	34.0%
• White	506	441	17.6%	21.6%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	1,953	1,753	60.1%	70.7%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	33	111	28.7%	34.4%			23,050	30.3%

## COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*		2000	2011
Median household income	\$33,699**	\$33,074	Total county population	29,038	27,119
Percent all persons living below poverty level	22.2%	25.3%	County child population	8,146	6,466
Percent employed mothers with young children	50.6%	60.1%	Children as percentage of population	28.1%	23.8%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	75.8%	61.8%	Children: Under age 5	1,788 21.9%	1,679 26.0%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	64.1%	58.4%	Ages 5-9	2,053 25.2%	1,650 25.5%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	18.9%	12.2%	Ages 10-14	2,156 26.5%	1,602 24.8%
			Ages 15-19	2,149 26.4%	1,535 23.7%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	343	381
			Age 4	365	327
			Diversity of children:		
			White	3,401 41.8%	2,396 37.1%
			African American	4,509 55.4%	3,345 51.7%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	26 0.3%	17 0.3%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	20 0.2%	33 0.5%
			Other races	3 0.0%	NA NA
			More than one race	65 0.8%	93 1.4%
			Hispanic	122 1.5%	582 9.0%

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# BIBB

# RANKING: 42

## INDICATORS

### HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	2	3	7.1	12.6	48	-	522	8.7
• White	0	2	0.0	10.8			265	6.6
• African American/Other	2	1	27.0	18.9			257	13.0
Low weight births	24	33	8.5%	13.8%	56	W	6,183	10.3%
• White	15	21	7.2%	11.3%			3,299	8.2%
• African American/Other	9	12	12.2%	22.6%			2,884	14.6%
Births to unmarried teens	28	30	9.9%	12.6%	38	-	6,135	10.2%
• White	13	20	6.2%	10.8%			2,997	7.5%
• African American/Other	15	10	20.3%	18.9%			3,138	15.9%

### EDUCATION

First grade retention	52	20	15.1%	7.5%	67	I	2,211	3.8%
Graduation rate		190		72.8%			45,221	71.8%

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### SAFETY

Child death rate	0	2	0.0	50.6	56	-	219	25.1
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	95	47	17.7	9.4	61		8,780	7.8
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	19	17	7.7	7.2	61		2,844	5.5
Preventable teen death rate	1	1	71.1	64.8	56	-	187	54.4

### SECURITY

Vulnerable families	14	20	13.3%	17.7%	53	-	2,803	11.3%
Children in poverty	1,255	1,448	24.1%	28.6%	20		305,292	27.4%
Children in single-parent families	1,143	1,272	24.9%	29.8%	25		327,504	34.0%
• White	577	725	16.5%	21.6%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	546	512	52.6%	63.4%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	20	35	30.8%	30.7%			23,050	30.3%

## COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*		2000	2011
Median household income	\$40,238**	\$35,472	Total county population	20,826	22,766
Percent all persons living below poverty level	17.8%	20.9%	County child population	5,840	5,510
Percent employed mothers with young children	54.4%	72.1%	Children as percentage of population	28.0%	24.2%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	79.0%	83.8%	Children: Under age 5	1,449 24.8%	1,281 23.2%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	69.7%	76.8%	Ages 5-9	1,530 26.2%	1,375 25.0%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	15.1%	19.8%	Ages 10-14	1,454 24.9%	1,458 26.5%
			Ages 15-19	1,407 24.1%	1,396 25.3%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	265	258
			Age 4	296	272
			Diversity of children:		
			White	4,221 72.3%	4,090 74.2%
			African American	1,496 25.6%	1,191 21.6%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	7 0.1%	19 0.3%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	6 0.1%	14 0.3%
			Other races	0 0.0%	NA NA
			More than one race	42 0.7%	77 1.4%
			Hispanic	68 1.2%	119 2.2%

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# BLOUNT

RANKING: 3

## INDICATORS

### HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	6	5	8.9	7.1	7	-	522	8.7
• White	6	5	9.0	7.3			265	6.6
• African American/Other	0	0	0.0	0.0			257	13.0
Low weight births	57	66	8.4%	9.4%	2	-	6,183	10.3%
• White	57	64	8.6%	9.3%			3,299	8.2%
• African American/Other	0	2	0.0%	10.5%			2,884	14.6%
Births to unmarried teens	52	80	7.7%	11.3%	12	-	6,135	10.2%
• White	50	79	7.5%	11.5%			2,997	7.5%
• African American/Other	2	1	18.2%	5.3%			3,138	15.9%

### EDUCATION

First grade retention	66	54	8.5%	7.2%	47	-	2,211	3.8%
Graduation rate		581		81.5%			45,221	71.8%

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### SAFETY

Child death rate	1	4	9.9	36.8	28	-	219	25.1
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	73	119	5.5	8.5	26		8,780	7.8
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	27	14	4.2	2.1	6		2,844	5.5
Preventable teen death rate	1	1	29.6	24.8	28	-	187	54.4

### SECURITY

Vulnerable families	37	37	13.7%	12.6%	17	-	2,803	11.3%
Children in poverty	2,196	3,356	16.9%	24.1%	11		305,292	27.4%
Children in single-parent families	1,882	2,496	16.1%	20.4%	2		327,504	34.0%
• White	1,673	2,186	15.3%	20.0%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	75	71	52.8%	45.2%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	134	239	23.0%	20.4%			23,050	30.3%

## COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*		2000	2011
Median household income	\$46,679**	\$42,906	Total county population	51,024	57,677
Percent all persons living below poverty level	12.0%	16.5%	County child population	14,205	15,416
Percent employed mothers with young children	54.9%	56.3%	Children as percentage of population	27.8%	26.7%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	81.6%	79.8%	Children: Under age 5	3,528 24.8%	3,592 23.3%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	76.5%	77.4%	Ages 5-9	3,633 25.6%	3,799 24.6%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	14.0%	8.3%	Ages 10-14	3,662 25.8%	4,161 27.0%
			Ages 15-19	3,382 23.8%	3,864 25.1%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	745	751
			Age 4	711	741
			Diversity of children:		
			White	12,666 89.2%	12,437 80.7%
			African American	188 1.3%	396 2.6%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	75 0.5%	79 0.5%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	22 0.2%	36 0.2%
			Other races	9 0.1%	NA NA
			More than one race	120 0.8%	257 1.7%
			Hispanic	1,125 7.9%	2,211 14.3%

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# BULLOCK

RANKING: 62

## INDICATORS

### HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	4	6	24.4	34.7	58	-	522	8.7
• White	0	0	0.0	0.0			265	6.6
• African American/Other	4	6	31.0	51.7			257	13.0
Low weight births	20	30	12.2%	17.3%	64	-	6,183	10.3%
• White	3	6	8.8%	10.5%			3,299	8.2%
• African American/Other	17	24	13.2%	20.7%			2,884	14.6%
Births to unmarried teens	36	27	22.0%	15.6%	64	I	6,135	10.2%
• White	2	0	5.7%	0.0%			2,997	7.5%
• African American/Other	34	27	26.4%	23.3%			3,138	15.9%

### EDUCATION

First grade retention	20	0	11.6%	0.0%	3	-	2,211	3.8%
Graduation rate		79		70.5%			45,221	71.8%

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### SAFETY

Child death rate	0	0	0.0	0.0	1	-	219	25.1
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	42	26	14.0	11.3	53		8,780	7.8
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	5	5	4.1	5.1	13		2,844	5.5
Preventable teen death rate	0	1	0.0	137.7	65	-	187	54.4

### SECURITY

Vulnerable families	15	10	25.4%	14.9%	67	-	2,803	11.3%
Children in poverty	909	958	31.5%	40.3%	57		305,292	27.4%
Children in single-parent families	1,472	1,109	58.0%	59.3%	66		327,504	34.0%
• White	51	56	13.4%	17.9%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	1,411	987	66.2%	72.2%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	10	66	37.0%	34.7%			23,050	30.3%

## COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*		2000	2011
Median household income	\$27,099**	\$25,969	Total county population	11,714	10,542
Percent all persons living below poverty level	28.6%	31.1%	County child population	3,380	2,486
Percent employed mothers with young children	51.2%	39.5%	Children as percentage of population	28.9%	23.6%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	59.6%	48.8%	Children: Under age 5	737 21.8%	736 29.6%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	53.8%	51.2%	Ages 5-9	877 25.9%	592 23.8%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	17.4%	43.4%	Ages 10-14	875 25.9%	666 26.8%
			Ages 15-19	891 26.4%	492 19.8%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	153	167
			Age 4	146	153
			Diversity of children:		
			White	449 13.3%	352 14.2%
			African American	2,809 83.1%	1,752 70.5%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	3 0.1%	3 0.1%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	9 0.3%	6 0.2%
			Other races	4 0.1%	NA NA
			More than one race	20 0.6%	27 1.1%
			Hispanic	86 2.5%	346 13.9%

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# BUTLER

**RANKING: 49**

## INDICATORS

### HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	2	1	6.6	3.6	22	-	522	8.7
• White	1	1	6.9	7.4			265	6.6
• African American/Other	1	0	6.3	0.0			257	13.0
Low weight births	30	20	9.8%	7.2%	26	-	6,183	10.3%
• White	10	10	6.9%	7.4%			3,299	8.2%
• African American/Other	20	10	12.5%	7.0%			2,884	14.6%
Births to unmarried teens	43	30	14.1%	10.8%	49	-	6,135	10.2%
• White	8	11	5.5%	8.1%			2,997	7.5%
• African American/Other	35	19	21.9%	13.4%			3,138	15.9%

### EDUCATION

First grade retention	20	6	8.0%	2.3%	6	I	2,211	3.8%
Graduation rate		222		71.8%			45,221	71.8%

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### SAFETY

Child death rate	0	0	0.0	0.0	1	-	219	25.1
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	57	42	10.0	8.6	49		8,780	7.8
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	6	9	2.5	4.1	2		2,844	5.5
Preventable teen death rate	1	0	55.5	0.0	26	-	187	54.4

### SECURITY

Vulnerable families	22	17	17.1%	13.8%	37	I	2,803	11.3%
Children in poverty	1,526	1,971	27.8%	39.6%	56		305,292	27.4%
Children in single-parent families	1,944	1,840	39.5%	44.1%	53		327,504	34.0%
• White	501	493	19.5%	24.0%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	1,429	1,304	62.3%	66.1%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	14	43	28.0%	30.5%			23,050	30.3%

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## COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*		2000	2011
Median household income	\$32,624**	\$29,500	Total county population	21,399	20,650
Percent all persons living below poverty level	20.7%	28.1%	County child population	6,398	5,314
Percent employed mothers with young children	50.0%	59.2%	Children as percentage of population	29.9%	25.7%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	80.3%	77.2%	Children: Under age 5	1,358 21.2%	1,336 25.1%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	68.6%	75.6%	Ages 5-9	1,539 24.1%	1,319 24.8%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	13.1%	7.4%	Ages 10-14	1,699 26.6%	1,431 26.9%
			Ages 15-19	1,802 28.2%	1,228 23.1%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	274	263
			Age 4	293	258
			Diversity of children:		
			White	3,089 48.3%	2,351 44.2%
			African American	3,220 50.3%	2,715 51.1%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	8 0.1%	22 0.4%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	9 0.1%	66 1.2%
			Other races	2 0.0%	NA NA
			More than one race	36 0.6%	78 1.5%
			Hispanic	34 0.5%	82 1.5%

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# CALHOUN

RANKING: 31

## INDICATORS

### HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	19	14	12.4	10.6	45	-	522	8.7
• White	14	7	12.2	7.2			265	6.6
• African American/Other	5	7	13.1	20.4			257	13.0
Low weight births	152	111	10.0%	8.4%	18	-	6,183	10.3%
• White	92	68	8.0%	7.0%			3,299	8.2%
• African American/Other	60	43	15.7%	12.5%			2,884	14.6%
Births to unmarried teens	156	162	10.2%	12.3%	30	W	6,135	10.2%
• White	76	98	6.6%	10.1%			2,997	7.5%
• African American/Other	80	64	20.9%	18.7%			3,138	15.9%

### EDUCATION

First grade retention	107	49	7.0%	3.4%	32	I	2,211	3.8%
Graduation rate		1,142		78.5%			45,221	71.8%

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### SAFETY

Child death rate	12	6	58.6	28.5	49	-	219	25.1
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	338	249	12.9	9.3	55		8,780	7.8
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	97	97	8.3	7.8	47		2,844	5.5
Preventable teen death rate	6	3	73.3	34.9	23	-	187	54.4

### SECURITY

Vulnerable families	89	83	13.1%	13.4%	24	-	2,803	11.3%
Children in poverty	5,720	8,373	22.5%	31.5%	35		305,292	27.4%
Children in single-parent families	6,736	8,189	29.4%	36.3%	40		327,504	34.0%
• White	3,526	4,088	20.4%	26.0%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	2,981	3,509	60.4%	67.6%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	229	592	31.0%	35.9%			23,050	30.3%

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## COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*		2000	2011
Median household income	\$41,286**	\$37,916	Total county population	112,249	117,797
Percent all persons living below poverty level	15.1%	23.5%	County child population	29,985	30,169
Percent employed mothers with young children	53.9%	56.1%	Children as percentage of population	26.7%	25.6%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	85.3%	85.6%	Children: Under age 5	6,926 23.1%	7,152 23.7%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	84.4%	69.5%	Ages 5-9	7,410 24.7%	7,363 24.4%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	10.0%	10.3%	Ages 10-14	7,469 24.9%	7,792 25.8%
			Ages 15-19	8,180 27.3%	7,862 26.1%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	1,465	1,459
			Age 4	1,325	1,411
			Diversity of children:		
			White	21,543 71.8%	19,631 65.1%
			African American	7,081 23.6%	7,723 25.6%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	113 0.4%	92 0.3%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	153 0.5%	246 0.8%
			Other races	63 0.2%	NA NA
			More than one race	405 1.4%	849 2.8%
			Hispanic	627 2.1%	1,628 5.4%

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# CHAMBERS

RANKING: 53

## INDICATORS

### HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	3	3	6.1	7.7	24	-	522	8.7
• White	2	2	7.2	9.1			265	6.6
• African American/Other	1	1	4.7	5.8			257	13.0
Low weight births	45	45	9.2%	11.5%	42	W	6,183	10.3%
• White	22	16	8.0%	7.3%			3,299	8.2%
• African American/Other	23	29	10.8%	16.9%			2,884	14.6%
Births to unmarried teens	79	54	16.2%	13.8%	60	-	6,135	10.2%
• White	29	22	10.5%	10.0%			2,997	7.5%
• African American/Other	50	32	23.5%	18.6%			3,138	15.9%

### EDUCATION

First grade retention	26	17	5.3%	4.3%	34	-	2,211	3.8%
Graduation rate		254		79.4%			45,221	71.8%

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### SAFETY

Child death rate	1	0	14.2	0.0	20	-	219	25.1
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	76	35	8.5	4.6	5		8,780	7.8
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	27	19	6.9	5.3	28		2,844	5.5
Preventable teen death rate	2	3	80.6	130.5	60	-	187	54.4

### SECURITY

Vulnerable families	36	20	17.7%	12.0%	64	-	2,803	11.3%
Children in poverty	1,913	3,290	21.7%	43.5%	61		305,292	27.4%
Children in single-parent families	2,674	2,766	35.8%	45.5%	54		327,504	34.0%
• White	865	916	20.6%	27.8%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	1,762	1,736	55.6%	68.5%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	47	114	52.2%	45.2%			23,050	30.3%

## COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*		2000	2011
Median household income	\$38,628**	\$30,061	Total county population	36,583	33,939
Percent all persons living below poverty level	15.4%	28.5%	County child population	9,989	8,359
Percent employed mothers with young children	64.8%	64.8%	Children as percentage of population	27.3%	24.6%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	81.0%	72.9%	Children: Under age 5	2,430 24.3%	1,936 23.2%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	78.1%	68.8%	Ages 5-9	2,604 26.1%	2,007 24.0%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	9.2%	9.7%	Ages 10-14	2,475 24.8%	2,208 26.4%
			Ages 15-19	2,480 24.8%	2,208 26.4%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	481	388
			Age 4	525	392
			Diversity of children:		
			White	5,128 51.3%	4,199 50.2%
			African American	4,664 46.7%	3,718 44.5%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	8 0.1%	12 0.1%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	19 0.2%	44 0.5%
			Other races	9 0.1%	NA NA
			More than one race	68 0.7%	188 2.2%
			Hispanic	93 0.9%	198 2.4%

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# CHEROKEE

**RANKING: 36**

## INDICATORS

### HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	2	2	6.7	9.7	37	-	522	8.7
• White	2	2	7.0	10.4			265	6.6
• African American/Other	0	0	0.0	0.0			257	13.0
Low weight births	29	22	9.7%	10.6%	31	-	6,183	10.3%
• White	27	20	9.5%	10.4%			3,299	8.2%
• African American/Other	2	2	13.3%	14.3%			2,884	14.6%
Births to unmarried teens	32	27	10.7%	13.0%	40	-	6,135	10.2%
• White	30	25	10.6%	13.0%			2,997	7.5%
• African American/Other	2	2	13.3%	14.3%			3,138	15.9%

### EDUCATION

First grade retention	22	15	7.2%	4.3%	55	-	2,211	3.8%
Graduation rate		240		71.9%			45,221	71.8%

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### SAFETY

Child death rate	1	0	24.1	0.0	18	-	219	25.1
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	79	118	14.8	21.5	64		8,780	7.8
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	12	9	4.9	3.3	11		2,844	5.5
Preventable teen death rate	3	0	211.9	0.0	62	-	187	54.4

### SECURITY

Vulnerable families	20	18	15.4%	17.6%	46	-	2,803	11.3%
Children in poverty	1,198	1,816	22.7%	33.1%	43		305,292	27.4%
Children in single-parent families	971	1,335	20.5%	28.7%	17		327,504	34.0%
• White	815	1,093	18.7%	26.0%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	123	151	45.9%	60.2%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	33	91	34.4%	45.7%			23,050	30.3%

## COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*		2000	2011
Median household income	\$39,807**	\$34,410	Total county population	23,988	26,057
Percent all persons living below poverty level	15.6%	21.2%	County child population	5,867	6,063
Percent employed mothers with young children	64.2%	63.4%	Children as percentage of population	24.5%	23.3%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	87.2%	83.6%	Children: Under age 5	1,433 24.4%	1,325 21.9%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	73.3%	59.7%	Ages 5-9	1,516 25.8%	1,475 24.3%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	16.9%	20.1%	Ages 10-14	1,502 25.6%	1,674 27.6%
			Ages 15-19	1,416 24.1%	1,589 26.2%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	268	274
			Age 4	293	275
			Diversity of children:		
			White	5,291 90.2%	5,299 87.4%
			African American	395 6.7%	394 6.5%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	21 0.4%	28 0.5%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	7 0.1%	18 0.3%
			Other races	2 0.0%	NA NA
			More than one race	59 1.0%	154 2.5%
			Hispanic	92 1.6%	170 2.8%

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# CHILTON

RANKING: 26

## INDICATORS

### HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	7	5	11.9	8.7	61	-	522	8.7
• White	7	3	13.4	6.1			265	6.6
• African American/Other	0	2	0.0	25.0			257	13.0
Low weight births	45	54	7.6%	9.4%	23	-	6,183	10.3%
• White	42	44	8.0%	8.9%			3,299	8.2%
• African American/Other	3	10	4.5%	12.5%			2,884	14.6%
Births to unmarried teens	52	53	8.8%	9.2%	14	-	6,135	10.2%
• White	40	43	7.6%	8.7%			2,997	7.5%
• African American/Other	12	10	18.2%	12.5%			3,138	15.9%

### EDUCATION

First grade retention	47	25	8.4%	4.1%	7	I	2,211	3.8%
Graduation rate		454		73.1%			45,221	71.8%

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### SAFETY

Child death rate	1	2	12.6	23.6	25	-	219	25.1
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	144	63	14.0	5.8	11		8,780	7.8
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	29	22	6.0	4.5	19		2,844	5.5
Preventable teen death rate	4	1	147.6	33.5	43	-	187	54.4

### SECURITY

Vulnerable families	37	24	15.6%	11.2%	22	-	2,803	11.3%
Children in poverty	2,170	3,447	21.6%	32.0%	39		305,292	27.4%
Children in single-parent families	1,937	2,537	21.4%	27.3%	14		327,504	34.0%
• White	1,278	1,745	16.6%	23.4%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	602	561	55.3%	59.2%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	57	231	21.2%	26.2%			23,050	30.3%

## COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*		2000	2011
Median household income	\$42,611**	\$38,553	Total county population	39,593	43,895
Percent all persons living below poverty level	15.3%	20.4%	County child population	11,178	11,915
Percent employed mothers with young children	53.5%	46.9%	Children as percentage of population	28.2%	27.1%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	72.9%	78.7%	Children: Under age 5	2,734 24.5%	2,992 25.1%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	72.5%	60.7%	Ages 5-9	2,838 25.4%	2,989 25.1%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	11.3%	17.1%	Ages 10-14	2,896 25.9%	3,074 25.8%
			Ages 15-19	2,710 24.2%	2,860 24.0%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	557	596
			Age 4	572	571
			Diversity of children:		
			White	9,129 81.7%	8,741 73.4%
			African American	1,513 13.5%	1,445 12.1%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	33 0.3%	43 0.4%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	20 0.2%	37 0.3%
			Other races	13 0.1%	NA NA
			More than one race	77 0.7%	199 1.7%
			Hispanic	393 3.5%	1,450 12.2%

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# CHOCTAW

RANKING: 28

## INDICATORS

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
<b>HEALTH</b>								
Infant mortality rate	4	1	20.1	7.2	1	I	522	8.7
• White	1	0	9.6	0.0			265	6.6
• African American/Other	3	1	31.6	16.7			257	13.0
Low weight births	28	13	14.1%	9.4%	22	-	6,183	10.3%
• White	14	6	13.5%	7.7%			3,299	8.2%
• African American/Other	14	7	14.7%	11.7%			2,884	14.6%
Births to unmarried teens	28	15	14.1%	10.9%	37	I	6,135	10.2%
• White	7	4	6.7%	5.1%			2,997	7.5%
• African American/Other	21	11	22.1%	18.3%			3,138	15.9%

## EDUCATION

First grade retention	15	1	8.6%	0.9%	36	-	2,211	3.8%
Graduation rate		124		78.5%			45,221	71.8%

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## SAFETY

Child death rate	2	2	62.9	82.2	62	-	219	25.1
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	16	9	3.9	3.0	10		8,780	7.8
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	5	6	3.0	4.1	21		2,844	5.5
Preventable teen death rate	1	1	86.1	110.6	61	-	187	54.4

## SECURITY

Vulnerable families	17	7	21.0%	12.5%	14	I	2,803	11.3%
Children in poverty	1,016	922	25.7%	29.9%	28		305,292	27.4%
Children in single-parent families	1,168	863	32.9%	33.4%	35		327,504	34.0%
• White	348	269	19.3%	17.8%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	811	575	47.2%	55.2%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	9	19	29.0%	63.3%			23,050	30.3%

## COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*		2000	2011
Median household income	\$33,415**	\$32,003	Total county population	15,922	13,609
Percent all persons living below poverty level	18.8%	20.7%	County child population	4,541	3,328
Percent employed mothers with young children	50.9%	42.8%	Children as percentage of population	28.5%	24.5%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	85.9%	85.5%	Children: Under age 5	1,103 24.3%	698 21.0%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	73.9%	79.0%	Ages 5-9	1,074 23.7%	839 25.2%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	9.8%	12.9%	Ages 10-14	1,203 26.5%	906 27.2%
			Ages 15-19	1,161 25.6%	885 26.6%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	213	138
			Age 4	271	153
			Diversity of children:		
			White	2,127 46.8%	1,716 51.6%
			African American	2,351 51.8%	1,550 46.6%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	5 0.1%	2 0.1%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	0 0.0%	3 0.1%
			Other races	7 0.2%	NA NA
			More than one race	24 0.5%	31 0.9%
			Hispanic	27 0.6%	26 0.8%

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# CLARKE

RANKING: 43

## INDICATORS

### HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	3	3	6.9	11.8	18	-	522	8.7
• White	2	0	9.3	0.0			265	6.6
• African American/Other	1	3	4.6	21.4			257	13.0
Low weight births	40	34	9.2%	13.4%	52	W	6,183	10.3%
• White	13	12	6.0%	10.5%			3,299	8.2%
• African American/Other	27	22	12.3%	15.7%			2,884	14.6%
Births to unmarried teens	60	34	13.8%	13.4%	44	-	6,135	10.2%
• White	17	12	7.9%	10.5%			2,997	7.5%
• African American/Other	43	22	19.6%	15.7%			3,138	15.9%

### EDUCATION

First grade retention	21	19	4.3%	5.2%	64	-	2,211	3.8%
Graduation rate		348		77.2%			45,221	71.8%

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### SAFETY

Child death rate	2	1	33.0	20.8	10	-	219	25.1
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	35	32	4.5	5.1	8		8,780	7.8
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	20	26	6.0	8.2	49		2,844	5.5
Preventable teen death rate	2	0	92.5	0.0	1	I	187	54.4

### SECURITY

Vulnerable families	28	16	16.5%	16.7%	55	-	2,803	11.3%
Children in poverty	1,921	2,110	25.2%	33.5%	44		305,292	27.4%
Children in single-parent families	2,035	1,993	30.2%	37.0%	42		327,504	34.0%
• White	500	502	14.1%	18.6%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	1,499	1,440	48.0%	56.4%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	36	51	40.4%	39.5%			23,050	30.3%

## COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*		2000	2011
Median household income	\$36,386**	\$33,739	Total county population	27,867	25,695
Percent all persons living below poverty level	19.1%	24.9%	County child population	8,626	6,940
Percent employed mothers with young children	53.4%	61.4%	Children as percentage of population	31.0%	27.0%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	78.3%	76.8%	Children: Under age 5	2,080 24.1%	1,435 20.7%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	80.3%	74.5%	Ages 5-9	2,193 25.4%	1,619 23.3%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	15.6%	15.5%	Ages 10-14	2,191 25.4%	1,907 27.5%
			Ages 15-19	2,162 25.1%	1,979 28.5%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	425	285
			Age 4	427	291
			Diversity of children:		
			White	4,125 47.8%	3,228 46.5%
			African American	4,330 50.2%	3,428 49.4%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	26 0.3%	40 0.6%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	15 0.2%	29 0.4%
			Other races	8 0.1%	NA NA
			More than one race	53 0.6%	96 1.4%
			Hispanic	69 0.8%	119 1.7%

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# CLAY

RANKING: 33

## INDICATORS

### HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	2	3	10.5	22.1	52	-	522	8.7
• White	2	2	12.8	18.5			265	6.6
• African American/Other	0	1	0.0	35.7			257	13.0
Low weight births	17	13	8.9%	9.6%	43	-	6,183	10.3%
• White	10	10	6.4%	9.3%			3,299	8.2%
• African American/Other	7	3	20.0%	10.7%			2,884	14.6%
Births to unmarried teens	13	18	6.8%	13.2%	41	W	6,135	10.2%
• White	7	9	4.5%	8.3%			2,997	7.5%
• African American/Other	6	9	17.1%	32.1%			3,138	15.9%

### EDUCATION

First grade retention	19	9	9.0%	5.8%	38	I	2,211	3.8%
Graduation rate		133		80.1%			45,221	71.8%

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### SAFETY

Child death rate	0	0	0.0	0.0	58	-	219	25.1
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	63	40	18.5	13.0	38		8,780	7.8
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	6	11	4.0	7.0	37		2,844	5.5
Preventable teen death rate	0	0	0.0	0.0	49	-	187	54.4

### SECURITY

Vulnerable families	9	7	10.6%	10.3%	44	-	2,803	11.3%
Children in poverty	694	918	21.0%	29.8%	27		305,292	27.4%
Children in single-parent families	737	888	24.2%	32.7%	33		327,504	34.0%
• White	446	559	18.4%	26.1%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	275	256	48.7%	62.1%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	16	73	26.7%	45.3%			23,050	30.3%

## COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*		2000	2011
Median household income	\$36,647**	\$33,035	Total county population	14,254	13,862
Percent all persons living below poverty level	14.3%	20.6%	County child population	3,754	3,387
Percent employed mothers with young children	64.8%	61.6%	Children as percentage of population	26.3%	24.4%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	81.2%	81.5%	Children: Under age 5	877 23.4%	774 22.9%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	81.7%	85.8%	Ages 5-9	921 24.5%	749 22.1%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	10.4%	9.9%	Ages 10-14	979 26.1%	993 29.3%
			Ages 15-19	977 26.0%	871 25.7%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	170	144
			Age 4	169	161
			Diversity of children:		
			White	2,872 76.5%	2,471 73.0%
			African American	760 20.2%	623 18.4%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	11 0.3%	9 0.3%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	3 0.1%	5 0.1%
			Other races	2 0.1%	NA NA
			More than one race	43 1.1%	126 3.7%
			Hispanic	63 1.7%	153 4.5%

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# CLEBURNE

# RANKING: 4

## INDICATORS

### HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	1	0	5.3	0.0	47	-	522	8.7
• White	1	0	5.7	0.0			265	6.6
• African American/Other	0	0	0.0	0.0			257	13.0
Low weight births	16	13	8.5%	7.1%	3	-	6,183	10.3%
• White	15	13	8.5%	7.6%			3,299	8.2%
• African American/Other	1	0	8.3%	0.0%			2,884	14.6%
Births to unmarried teens	12	20	6.4%	11.0%	31	W	6,135	10.2%
• White	9	20	5.1%	11.7%			2,997	7.5%
• African American/Other	3	0	25.0%	0.0%			3,138	15.9%

### EDUCATION

First grade retention	20	10	9.0%	4.5%	43	I	2,211	3.8%
Graduation rate		206		91.6%			45,221	71.8%

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### SAFETY

Child death rate	1	1	37.7	36.8	8	-	219	25.1
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	69	67	19.8	19.3	67		8,780	7.8
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	7	3	4.2	1.8	7		2,844	5.5
Preventable teen death rate	3	1	310.6	92.6	42	I	187	54.4

### SECURITY

Vulnerable families	6	11	8.0%	13.9%	40	-	2,803	11.3%
Children in poverty	681	932	20.1%	26.8%	15		305,292	27.4%
Children in single-parent families	627	720	20.2%	23.5%	4		327,504	34.0%
• White	549	614	18.7%	21.7%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	61	46	55.0%	55.4%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	17	60	34.7%	41.1%			23,050	30.3%

## COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*		2000	2011
Median household income	\$39,953**	\$37,566	Total county population	14,123	14,835
Percent all persons living below poverty level	14.4%	17.8%	County child population	3,812	3,822
Percent employed mothers with young children	52.1%	51.3%	Children as percentage of population	27.0%	25.8%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	86.3%	83.4%	Children: Under age 5	867 22.7%	884 23.1%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	85.0%	82.2%	Ages 5-9	997 26.2%	936 24.5%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	11.8%	22.7%	Ages 10-14	982 25.8%	1,023 26.8%
			Ages 15-19	966 25.3%	979 25.6%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	175	179
			Age 4	157	189
			Diversity of children:		
			White	3,520 92.3%	3,369 88.1%
			African American	166 4.4%	200 5.2%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	12 0.3%	10 0.3%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	1 0.0%	13 0.3%
			Other races	1 0.0%	NA NA
			More than one race	43 1.1%	79 2.1%
			Hispanic	69 1.8%	151 4.0%

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# COFFEE

**RANKING: 15**

## INDICATORS

### HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	2	5	3.5	7.2	34	W	522	8.7
• White	1	5	2.3	9.1			265	6.6
• African American/Other	1	0	7.1	0.0			257	13.0
Low weight births	61	61	10.6%	8.8%	20	-	6,183	10.3%
• White	38	37	8.7%	6.7%			3,299	8.2%
• African American/Other	23	24	16.4%	16.4%			2,884	14.6%
Births to unmarried teens	63	50	10.9%	7.2%	10	I	6,135	10.2%
• White	31	33	7.1%	6.0%			2,997	7.5%
• African American/Other	32	17	22.7%	11.6%			3,138	15.9%

### EDUCATION

First grade retention	37	14	6.4%	2.1%	16	I	2,211	3.8%
Graduation rate		624		84.0%			45,221	71.8%

**Note:** Current year graduation rates are computed differently from those used in past years therefore prior year data are not shown.

### SAFETY

Child death rate	5	4	60.4	43.3	45	-	219	25.1
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	68	129	6.3	10.6	47		8,780	7.8
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	21	15	4.1	2.6	23		2,844	5.5
Preventable teen death rate	2	1	64.2	29.7	16	-	187	54.4

### SECURITY

Vulnerable families	37	26	15.0%	9.7%	10	I	2,803	11.3%
Children in poverty	2,330	3,588	22.1%	30.0%	29		305,292	27.4%
Children in single-parent families	2,611	3,158	26.9%	29.7%	24		327,504	34.0%
• White	1,305	1,665	18.4%	22.1%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	1,134	1,084	57.2%	61.4%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	172	409	27.4%	30.8%			23,050	30.3%

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## COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*		2000	2011
Median household income	\$43,764**	\$40,779	Total county population	43,615	50,526
Percent all persons living below poverty level	14.4%	20.1%	County child population	11,964	13,418
Percent employed mothers with young children	59.1%	51.5%	Children as percentage of population	27.4%	26.6%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	82.3%	77.6%	Children: Under age 5	2,718 22.7%	3,376 25.2%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	77.4%	71.8%	Ages 5-9	2,947 24.6%	3,145 23.4%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	14.9%	8.4%	Ages 10-14	3,184 26.6%	3,572 26.6%
			Ages 15-19	3,115 26.0%	3,325 24.8%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	544	662
			Age 4	523	614
			Diversity of children:		
			White	8,239 68.9%	8,638 64.4%
			African American	2,685 22.4%	2,642 19.7%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	133 1.1%	193 1.4%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	93 0.8%	135 1.0%
			Other races	45 0.4%	NA NA
			More than one race	281 2.3%	537 4.0%
			Hispanic	488 4.1%	1,273 9.5%

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# COLBERT

# RANKING: 38

## INDICATORS

### HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	7	3	10.5	4.8	23	-	522	8.7
• White	5	3	9.4	5.9			265	6.6
• African American/Other	2	0	15.0	0.0			257	13.0
Low weight births	81	61	12.1%	9.8%	38	-	6,183	10.3%
• White	59	45	11.0%	8.9%			3,299	8.2%
• African American/Other	22	16	16.5%	14.0%			2,884	14.6%
Births to unmarried teens	84	81	12.6%	13.0%	48	-	6,135	10.2%
• White	41	59	7.7%	11.6%			2,997	7.5%
• African American/Other	43	22	32.3%	19.3%			3,138	15.9%

### EDUCATION

First grade retention	48	35	6.5%	5.8%	39	I	2,211	3.8%
Graduation rate		489		74.5%			45,221	71.8%

**Note:** Current year graduation rates are computed differently from those used in past years therefore prior year data are not shown.

### SAFETY

Child death rate	2	8	19.7	86.4	57	-	219	25.1
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	97	158	7.4	13.3	46		8,780	7.8
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	28	26	4.7	4.5	36		2,844	5.5
Preventable teen death rate	1	3	27.4	83.4	32	-	187	54.4

### SECURITY

Vulnerable families	44	32	16.5%	11.1%	35	-	2,803	11.3%
Children in poverty	2,569	3,812	20.1%	32.2%	40		305,292	27.4%
Children in single-parent families	2,883	3,235	24.8%	31.2%	28		327,504	34.0%
• White	1,591	1,901	17.5%	23.8%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	1,192	1,085	54.1%	63.6%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	100	249	31.8%	37.7%			23,050	30.3%

## COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*		2000	2011
Median household income	\$42,075**	\$37,455	Total county population	54,984	54,512
Percent all persons living below poverty level	13.1%	19.2%	County child population	14,466	13,173
Percent employed mothers with young children	52.9%	61.1%	Children as percentage of population	26.3%	24.2%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	83.1%	71.5%	Children: Under age 5	3,358 23.2%	3,059 23.2%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	86.7%	74.9%	Ages 5-9	3,728 25.8%	3,119 23.7%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	9.4%	7.7%	Ages 10-14	3,735 25.8%	3,584 27.2%
			Ages 15-19	3,645 25.2%	3,411 25.9%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	673	585
			Age 4	659	649
			Diversity of children:		
			White	10,919 75.5%	9,658 73.3%
			African American	2,990 20.7%	2,424 18.4%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	69 0.5%	74 0.6%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	42 0.3%	75 0.6%
			Other races	20 0.1%	NA NA
			More than one race	176 1.2%	399 3.0%
			Hispanic	250 1.7%	543 4.1%

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# CONECUH

**RANKING: 56**

## INDICATORS

### HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	2	1	11.0	5.8	63	-	522	8.7
• White	1	1	15.9	11.9			265	6.6
• African American/Other	1	0	8.5	0.0			257	13.0
Low weight births	32	20	17.7%	11.6%	54	-	6,183	10.3%
• White	13	5	20.6%	6.0%			3,299	8.2%
• African American/Other	19	15	16.1%	16.9%			2,884	14.6%
Births to unmarried teens	26	27	14.4%	15.6%	57	-	6,135	10.2%
• White	9	9	14.3%	10.7%			2,997	7.5%
• African American/Other	17	18	14.4%	20.2%			3,138	15.9%

### EDUCATION

First grade retention	35	6	17.6%	5.3%	42	I	2,211	3.8%
Graduation rate		123		79.4%			45,221	71.8%

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### SAFETY

Child death rate	0	2	0.0	87.4	46	-	219	25.1
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	24	14	6.7	4.8	17		8,780	7.8
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	4	7	2.5	5.0	9		2,844	5.5
Preventable teen death rate	2	0	195.7	0.0	11	-	187	54.4

### SECURITY

Vulnerable families	9	10	14.1%	13.0%	13	-	2,803	11.3%
Children in poverty	1,087	1,229	31.2%	41.0%	59		305,292	27.4%
Children in single-parent families	1,236	1,250	39.1%	50.1%	59		327,504	34.0%
• White	275	239	18.8%	23.0%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	942	975	57.1%	70.3%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	19	36	41.3%	50.0%			23,050	30.3%

## COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*		2000	2011
Median household income	\$29,990**	\$27,855	Total county population	14,089	13,105
Percent all persons living below poverty level	22.8%	25.7%	County child population	4,014	3,254
Percent employed mothers with young children	47.8%	42.5%	Children as percentage of population	28.5%	24.8%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	69.6%	77.5%	Children: Under age 5	875 21.8%	764 23.5%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	69.3%	64.0%	Ages 5-9	1,073 26.7%	778 23.9%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	12.9%	21.9%	Ages 10-14	1,044 26.0%	853 26.2%
			Ages 15-19	1,022 25.5%	859 26.4%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	183	166
			Age 4	191	159
			Diversity of children:		
			White	1,778 44.3%	1,291 39.7%
			African American	2,153 53.6%	1,814 55.7%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	6 0.1%	13 0.4%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	8 0.2%	5 0.2%
			Other races	5 0.1%	NA NA
			More than one race	36 0.9%	57 1.8%
			Hispanic	28 0.7%	74 2.3%

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# COOSA

RANKING: 60

## INDICATORS

### HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	3	1	25.6	11.6	17	-	522	8.7
• White	1	1	15.2	18.2			265	6.6
• African American/Other	2	0	39.2	0.0			257	13.0
Low weight births	13	13	11.1%	15.1%	62	-	6,183	10.3%
• White	6	5	9.1%	9.1%			3,299	8.2%
• African American/Other	7	8	13.7%	25.8%			2,884	14.6%
Births to unmarried teens	15	15	12.8%	17.4%	53	-	6,135	10.2%
• White	7	7	10.6%	12.7%			2,997	7.5%
• African American/Other	8	8	15.7%	25.8%			3,138	15.9%

### EDUCATION

First grade retention	7	7	5.4%	7.5%	65	-	2,211	3.8%
Graduation rate		67		47.2%			45,221	71.8%

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### SAFETY

Child death rate	0	1	0.0	55.8	64	W	219	25.1
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	42	15	14.6	6.7	20		8,780	7.8
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	8	13	6.8	11.5	52		2,844	5.5
Preventable teen death rate	0	1	0.0	128.0	24	-	187	54.4

### SECURITY

Vulnerable families	8	9	16.3%	19.1%	58	-	2,803	11.3%
Children in poverty	555	687	20.2%	29.5%	25		305,292	27.4%
Children in single-parent families	703	692	28.8%	36.8%	41		327,504	34.0%
• White	253	307	16.9%	25.8%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	440	354	48.6%	57.5%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	10	31	25.6%	40.8%			23,050	30.3%

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## COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*	2000		2011	
Median household income	\$37,895**	\$33,721	Total county population		12,202	
Percent all persons living below poverty level	14.5%	18.6%	County child population		3,222	
Percent employed mothers with young children	53.2%	25.9%	Children as percentage of population		26.4%	
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	82.9%	83.5%	Children: Under age 5		759	23.6%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	80.2%	83.5%	Ages 5-9		797	24.7%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	15.7%	14.2%	Ages 10-14		845	26.2%
			Ages 15-19		821	25.5%
			Pre-k children: Age 3		157	
			Age 4		154	
			Diversity of children:			
			White		1,834	56.9%
			African American		1,302	40.4%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native		8	0.2%
			Asian and Pacific Islander		0	0.0%
			Other races		7	0.2%
			More than one race		32	1.0%
			Hispanic		39	1.2%

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# COVINGTON

RANKING: 41

## INDICATORS

### HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	2	4	4.4	9.5	30	-	522	8.7
• White	2	2	5.6	5.5			265	6.6
• African American/Other	0	2	0.0	34.5			257	13.0
Low weight births	39	46	8.7%	11.0%	34	W	6,183	10.3%
• White	26	36	7.2%	10.0%			3,299	8.2%
• African American/Other	13	10	14.4%	17.2%			2,884	14.6%
Births to unmarried teens	56	66	12.4%	15.8%	56	-	6,135	10.2%
• White	38	53	10.6%	14.7%			2,997	7.5%
• African American/Other	18	13	20.0%	22.4%			3,138	15.9%

### EDUCATION

First grade retention	34	19	7.2%	3.7%	17	I	2,211	3.8%
Graduation rate		400		76.0%			45,221	71.8%

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### SAFETY

Child death rate	1	3	14.6	45.6	61	-	219	25.1
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	70	77	8.0	9.0	45		8,780	7.8
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	9	9	2.3	2.3	5		2,844	5.5
Preventable teen death rate	5	0	194.5	0.0	1	I	187	54.4

### SECURITY

Vulnerable families	25	24	14.0%	13.8%	56	-	2,803	11.3%
Children in poverty	2,049	2,532	23.9%	30.2%	30		305,292	27.4%
Children in single-parent families	2,125	2,306	26.8%	32.3%	31		327,504	34.0%
• White	1,349	1,486	20.4%	25.7%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	735	664	62.0%	64.4%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	41	156	30.8%	45.9%			23,050	30.3%

## COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*		2000	2011
Median household income	\$34,862**	\$33,484	Total county population	37,631	38,058
Percent all persons living below poverty level	17.6%	20.9%	County child population	9,849	9,382
Percent employed mothers with young children	57.1%	51.6%	Children as percentage of population	26.2%	24.7%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	78.4%	68.8%	Children: Under age 5	2,223 22.6%	2,232 23.8%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	78.3%	76.6%	Ages 5-9	2,462 25.0%	2,390 25.5%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	13.8%	11.0%	Ages 10-14	2,593 26.3%	2,450 26.1%
			Ages 15-19	2,571 26.1%	2,310 24.6%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	455	480
			Age 4	460	472
			Diversity of children:		
			White	7,986 81.1%	7,207 76.8%
			African American	1,627 16.5%	1,608 17.1%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	45 0.5%	53 0.6%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	15 0.2%	54 0.6%
			Other races	8 0.1%	NA NA
			More than one race	71 0.7%	272 2.9%
			Hispanic	97 1.0%	188 2.0%

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# CRENSHAW

RANKING: 21

## INDICATORS

### HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	0	2	0.0	10.5	6	-	522	8.7
• White	0	0	0.0	0.0			265	6.6
• African American/Other	0	2	0.0	35.1			257	13.0
Low weight births	9	17	5.3%	8.9%	11	-	6,183	10.3%
• White	8	8	6.8%	6.0%			3,299	8.2%
• African American/Other	1	9	1.9%	15.8%			2,884	14.6%
Births to unmarried teens	21	24	12.4%	12.6%	32	-	6,135	10.2%
• White	7	15	6.0%	11.3%			2,997	7.5%
• African American/Other	14	9	26.4%	15.8%			3,138	15.9%

### EDUCATION

First grade retention	17	14	9.0%	7.6%	58	-	2,211	3.8%
Graduation rate		141		86.5%			45,221	71.8%

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### SAFETY

Child death rate	0	0	0.0	0.0	9	-	219	25.1
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	21	43	6.2	13.1	50		8,780	7.8
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	9	11	5.5	7.4	40		2,844	5.5
Preventable teen death rate	0	1	0.0	101.1	44	-	187	54.4

### SECURITY

Vulnerable families	10	11	13.5%	14.7%	57	-	2,803	11.3%
Children in poverty	908	983	27.6%	30.3%	31		305,292	27.4%
Children in single-parent families	930	958	31.4%	34.2%	38		327,504	34.0%
• White	410	457	19.1%	23.1%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	491	439	65.6%	66.6%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	29	62	40.3%	38.0%			23,050	30.3%

## COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*		2000	2011
Median household income	\$34,627**	\$35,577	Total county population	13,665	13,911
Percent all persons living below poverty level	19.1%	20.3%	County child population	3,712	3,632
Percent employed mothers with young children	62.4%	58.7%	Children as percentage of population	27.2%	26.1%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	85.8%	79.5%	Children: Under age 5	803 21.6%	869 23.9%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	72.6%	70.5%	Ages 5-9	971 26.2%	917 25.2%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	11.1%	12.2%	Ages 10-14	985 26.5%	946 26.0%
			Ages 15-19	953 25.7%	900 24.8%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	158	173
			Age 4	175	177
			Diversity of children:		
			White	2,542 68.5%	2,394 65.9%
			African American	1,059 28.5%	951 26.2%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	26 0.7%	13 0.4%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	2 0.1%	82 2.3%
			Other races	7 0.2%	NA NA
			More than one race	41 1.1%	107 2.9%
			Hispanic	35 0.9%	85 2.3%

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# CULLMAN

RANKING: 20

## INDICATORS

### HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	4	6	4.0	6.1	8	-	522	8.7
• White	4	5	4.1	5.2			265	6.6
• African American/Other	0	1	0.0	50.0			257	13.0
Low weight births	72	97	7.3%	9.8%	32	-	6,183	10.3%
• White	72	97	7.3%	10.0%			3,299	8.2%
• African American/Other	0	0	0.0%	0.0%			2,884	14.6%
Births to unmarried teens	77	93	7.8%	9.4%	25	W	6,135	10.2%
• White	76	92	7.8%	9.5%			2,997	7.5%
• African American/Other	1	1	9.1%	5.0%			3,138	15.9%

### EDUCATION

First grade retention	74	48	7.6%	4.8%	44	-	2,211	3.8%
Graduation rate		825		76.6%			45,221	71.8%

**Note:** Current year graduation rates are computed differently from those used in past years therefore prior year data are not shown.

### SAFETY

Child death rate	4	2	27.7	13.9	27	-	219	25.1
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	258	452	13.7	24.5	66		8,780	7.8
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	66	43	7.7	5.0	14		2,844	5.5
Preventable teen death rate	6	1	110.2	18.4	12	-	187	54.4

### SECURITY

Vulnerable families	40	59	9.9%	14.0%	49	W	2,803	11.3%
Children in poverty	3,368	4,899	18.4%	26.8%	15		305,292	27.4%
Children in single-parent families	3,235	3,789	18.9%	23.8%	5		327,504	34.0%
• White	3,064	3,483	18.5%	23.6%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	63	73	55.3%	51.8%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	108	233	24.7%	22.5%			23,050	30.3%

## COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*		2000	2011
Median household income	\$42,346**	\$37,948	Total county population	77,483	80,536
Percent all persons living below poverty level	12.8%	19.2%	County child population	20,899	20,337
Percent employed mothers with young children	56.1%	58.3%	Children as percentage of population	27.0%	25.3%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	89.2%	88.4%	Children: Under age 5	4,943 23.7%	4,885 24.0%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	82.0%	89.6%	Ages 5-9	5,166 24.7%	5,042 24.8%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	11.0%	8.2%	Ages 10-14	5,343 25.6%	5,274 25.9%
			Ages 15-19	5,447 26.1%	5,136 25.3%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	972	990
			Age 4	1,023	943
			Diversity of children:		
			White	19,665 94.1%	17,808 87.6%
			African American	226 1.1%	449 2.2%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	76 0.4%	101 0.5%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	46 0.2%	99 0.5%
			Other races	11 0.1%	NA NA
			More than one race	215 1.0%	292 1.4%
			Hispanic	660 3.2%	1,588 7.8%

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# DALE

RANKING: 9

## INDICATORS

### HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	8	2	10.1	2.9	13	-	522	8.7
• White	6	1	10.3	1.8			265	6.6
• African American/Other	2	1	9.5	6.9			257	13.0
Low weight births	76	42	9.6%	6.1%	5	-	6,183	10.3%
• White	47	27	8.1%	5.0%			3,299	8.2%
• African American/Other	29	15	13.7%	10.3%			2,884	14.6%
Births to unmarried teens	76	46	9.6%	6.7%	2	I	6,135	10.2%
• White	32	31	5.5%	5.7%			2,997	7.5%
• African American/Other	44	15	20.9%	10.3%			3,138	15.9%

### EDUCATION

First grade retention	37	21	6.7%	4.1%	37	I	2,211	3.8%
Graduation rate		425		76.6%			45,221	71.8%

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### SAFETY

Child death rate	1	3	9.9	30.7	36	-	219	25.1
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	109	80	8.4	6.5	32		8,780	7.8
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	57	56	10.8	10.5	64		2,844	5.5
Preventable teen death rate	0	4	0.0	123.1	54	-	187	54.4

### SECURITY

Vulnerable families	41	20	13.9%	8.0%	2	I	2,803	11.3%
Children in poverty	2,726	3,152	21.0%	25.6%	13		305,292	27.4%
Children in single-parent families	3,547	3,718	29.7%	34.1%	37		327,504	34.0%
• White	1,671	1,778	20.6%	24.0%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	1,680	1,509	56.2%	63.8%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	196	431	23.1%	38.7%			23,050	30.3%

## COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*		2000	2011
Median household income	\$41,565**	\$41,287	Total county population	49,129	50,044
Percent all persons living below poverty level	15.3%	17.8%	County child population	14,513	13,399
Percent employed mothers with young children	46.2%	60.2%	Children as percentage of population	29.5%	26.8%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	86.8%	82.5%	Children: Under age 5	3,686 25.4%	3,558 26.6%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	73.8%	72.1%	Ages 5-9	3,694 25.5%	3,359 25.1%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	9.4%	7.3%	Ages 10-14	3,513 24.2%	3,461 25.8%
			Ages 15-19	3,620 24.9%	3,021 22.5%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	759	714
			Age 4	699	665
			Diversity of children:		
			White	9,305 64.1%	8,224 61.4%
			African American	3,821 26.3%	3,206 23.9%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	81 0.6%	93 0.7%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	138 1.0%	129 1.0%
			Other races	41 0.3%	NA NA
			More than one race	420 2.9%	605 4.5%
			Hispanic	707 4.9%	1,142 8.5%

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# DALLAS

RANKING: 66

## INDICATORS

### HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	2	4	2.5	6.5	39	-	522	8.7
• White	0	0	0.0	0.0			265	6.6
• African American/Other	2	4	3.2	8.2			257	13.0
Low weight births	87	66	10.7%	10.8%	48	-	6,183	10.3%
• White	18	11	9.8%	8.8%			3,299	8.2%
• African American/Other	69	55	11.0%	11.3%			2,884	14.6%
Births to unmarried teens	185	107	22.8%	17.5%	67	-	6,135	10.2%
• White	13	12	7.1%	9.6%			2,997	7.5%
• African American/Other	172	95	27.4%	19.5%			3,138	15.9%

### EDUCATION

First grade retention	95	6	12.6%	1.0%	57	I	2,211	3.8%
Graduation rate		441		71.1%			45,221	71.8%

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### SAFETY

Child death rate	1	6	9.8	67.1	59	-	219	25.1
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	77	76	5.9	6.7	6		8,780	7.8
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	123	15	22.6	2.9	56		2,844	5.5
Preventable teen death rate	0	1	0.0	29.9	45	-	187	54.4

### SECURITY

Vulnerable families	96	35	30.3%	15.8%	66	I	2,803	11.3%
Children in poverty	4,135	6,441	32.1%	56.5%	67		305,292	27.4%
Children in single-parent families	5,470	5,261	50.6%	58.8%	65		327,504	34.0%
• White	681	385	22.0%	20.3%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	4,721	4,797	62.5%	70.0%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	68	79	44.7%	41.1%			23,050	30.3%

## COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*		2000	2011
Median household income	\$31,586**	\$26,195	Total county population	46,365	43,332
Percent all persons living below poverty level	24.4%	35.6%	County child population	14,794	12,557
Percent employed mothers with young children	49.3%	57.0%	Children as percentage of population	31.9%	29.0%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	69.6%	60.2%	Children: Under age 5	3,415 23.1%	3,175 25.3%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	66.6%	61.6%	Ages 5-9	3,579 24.2%	2,979 23.7%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	14.2%	10.8%	Ages 10-14	3,836 25.9%	3,300 26.3%
			Ages 15-19	3,964 26.8%	3,103 24.7%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	683	637
			Age 4	664	611
			Diversity of children:		
			White	3,771 25.5%	2,550 20.3%
			African American	10,751 72.7%	9,651 76.9%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	9 0.1%	21 0.2%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	48 0.3%	43 0.3%
			Other races	20 0.1%	NA NA
			More than one race	83 0.6%	150 1.2%
			Hispanic	112 0.8%	142 1.1%

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# De KALB

RANKING: 13

## INDICATORS

### HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	9	2	9.9	2.1	3	I	522	8.7
• White	9	2	10.1	2.2			265	6.6
• African American/Other	0	0	0.0	0.0			257	13.0
Low weight births	85	88	9.3%	9.2%	16	-	6,183	10.3%
• White	82	84	9.2%	9.2%			3,299	8.2%
• African American/Other	3	4	16.7%	9.1%			2,884	14.6%
Births to unmarried teens	80	101	8.8%	10.6%	20	-	6,135	10.2%
• White	77	92	8.6%	10.1%			2,997	7.5%
• African American/Other	3	9	16.7%	20.5%			3,138	15.9%

### EDUCATION

First grade retention	59	15	6.6%	1.5%	10	I	2,211	3.8%
Graduation rate		725		85.8%			45,221	71.8%

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### SAFETY

Child death rate	4	3	32.5	21.0	38	-	219	25.1
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	156	202	9.7	11.0	59		8,780	7.8
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	51	29	6.8	3.5	16		2,844	5.5
Preventable teen death rate	6	4	135.5	79.7	35	-	187	54.4

### SECURITY

Vulnerable families	51	44	13.3%	12.2%	41	-	2,803	11.3%
Children in poverty	3,456	5,698	21.7%	31.6%	36		305,292	27.4%
Children in single-parent families	3,069	4,031	21.3%	25.4%	8		327,504	34.0%
• White	2,670	2,969	20.4%	24.6%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	133	130	53.4%	58.6%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	266	932	25.4%	26.0%			23,050	30.3%

## COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*		2000	2011
Median household income	\$39,365**	\$34,822	Total county population	64,452	71,375
Percent all persons living below poverty level	14.8%	20.8%	County child population	17,663	20,015
Percent employed mothers with young children	56.3%	51.3%	Children as percentage of population	27.4%	28.0%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	81.9%	67.7%	Children: Under age 5	4,379 24.8%	4,995 25.0%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	67.5%	50.6%	Ages 5-9	4,588 26.0%	5,134 25.7%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	12.0%	12.6%	Ages 10-14	4,269 24.2%	5,112 25.5%
			Ages 15-19	4,427 25.1%	4,774 23.9%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	842	1,051
			Age 4	896	986
			Diversity of children:		
			White	15,352 86.9%	13,850 69.2%
			African American	346 2.0%	467 2.3%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	160 0.9%	291 1.5%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	34 0.2%	69 0.3%
			Other races	10 0.1%	NA NA
			More than one race	267 1.5%	473 2.4%
			Hispanic	1,494 8.5%	4,865 24.3%

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# ELMORE

RANKING: 10

## INDICATORS

### HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	10	8	10.2	8.4	12	-	522	8.7
• White	4	5	5.4	6.8			265	6.6
• African American/Other	6	3	25.1	13.6			257	13.0
Low weight births	90	72	9.2%	7.6%	10	-	6,183	10.3%
• White	56	47	7.5%	6.4%			3,299	8.2%
• African American/Other	34	25	14.2%	11.3%			2,884	14.6%
Births to unmarried teens	85	82	8.7%	8.6%	16	-	6,135	10.2%
• White	45	52	6.1%	7.1%			2,997	7.5%
• African American/Other	40	30	16.7%	13.6%			3,138	15.9%

### EDUCATION

First grade retention	36	56	4.0%	5.5%	53	-	2,211	3.8%
Graduation rate		835		74.3%			45,221	71.8%

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### SAFETY

Child death rate	5	4	38.0	27.8	39	-	219	25.1
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	79	120	4.6	6.5	22		8,780	7.8
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	78	36	9.2	4.2	38		2,844	5.5
Preventable teen death rate	2	6	44.0	107.5	58	W	187	54.4

### SECURITY

Vulnerable families	41	25	10.4%	6.5%	5	I	2,803	11.3%
Children in poverty	2,752	3,409	16.2%	18.4%	4		305,292	27.4%
Children in single-parent families	3,546	4,579	23.4%	28.0%	15		327,504	34.0%
• White	1,948	2,622	16.6%	21.4%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	1,492	1,687	50.6%	52.7%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	106	270	23.9%	29.9%			23,050	30.3%

## COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*		2000	2011
Median household income	\$52,213**	\$51,013	Total county population	65,874	80,162
Percent all persons living below poverty level	12.1%	12.5%	County child population	18,596	20,693
Percent employed mothers with young children	60.2%	65.6%	Children as percentage of population	28.2%	25.8%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	86.9%	78.2%	Children: Under age 5	4,370 23.5%	4,795 23.2%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	75.9%	74.5%	Ages 5-9	4,801 25.8%	5,151 24.9%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	13.6%	10.7%	Ages 10-14	4,882 26.3%	5,447 26.3%
			Ages 15-19	4,543 24.4%	5,300 25.6%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	873	933
			Age 4	861	1,040
			Diversity of children:		
			White	13,638 73.3%	14,222 68.7%
			African American	4,213 22.7%	4,867 23.5%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	79 0.4%	62 0.3%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	56 0.3%	142 0.7%
			Other races	40 0.2%	NA NA
			More than one race	258 1.4%	533 2.6%
			Hispanic	312 1.7%	867 4.2%

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# ESCAMBIA

RANKING: 50

## INDICATORS

### HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	5	5	9.2	9.9	33	-	522	8.7
• White	2	1	6.4	3.3			265	6.6
• African American/Other	3	4	13.2	20.2			257	13.0
Low weight births	63	57	11.6%	11.3%	44	-	6,183	10.3%
• White	33	23	10.5%	7.5%			3,299	8.2%
• African American/Other	30	34	13.2%	17.2%			2,884	14.6%
Births to unmarried teens	83	88	15.3%	17.5%	61	W	6,135	10.2%
• White	31	44	9.9%	14.4%			2,997	7.5%
• African American/Other	52	44	22.9%	22.2%			3,138	15.9%

### EDUCATION

First grade retention	49	4	9.4%	0.8%	26	-	2,211	3.8%
Graduation rate		342		76.3%			45,221	71.8%

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### SAFETY

Child death rate	2	3	27.9	44.8	13	-	219	25.1
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	27	87	2.9	10.1	40		8,780	7.8
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	27	22	6.7	5.6	24		2,844	5.5
Preventable teen death rate	3	2	109.1	78.3	66	-	187	54.4

### SECURITY

Vulnerable families	44	31	19.7%	15.1%	59	-	2,803	11.3%
Children in poverty	2,172	3,029	24.0%	35.6%	49		305,292	27.4%
Children in single-parent families	2,538	2,829	31.8%	39.7%	47		327,504	34.0%
• White	973	1,122	19.7%	26.7%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	1,412	1,456	56.1%	62.9%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	153	251	28.7%	41.6%			23,050	30.3%

## COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*		2000	2011
Median household income	\$36,649**	\$31,365	Total county population	38,440	38,095
Percent all persons living below poverty level	18.6%	26.1%	County child population	10,416	9,514
Percent employed mothers with young children	58.0%	66.4%	Children as percentage of population	27.1%	25.0%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	76.6%	77.9%	Children: Under age 5	2,390 22.9%	2,355 24.8%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	76.2%	69.7%	Ages 5-9	2,662 25.6%	2,393 25.2%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	18.4%	11.7%	Ages 10-14	2,614 25.1%	2,437 25.6%
			Ages 15-19	2,750 26.4%	2,329 24.5%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	481	501
			Age 4	499	499
			Diversity of children:		
			White	6,019 57.8%	5,232 55.0%
			African American	3,649 35.0%	3,340 35.1%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	415 4.0%	350 3.7%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	23 0.2%	37 0.4%
			Other races	15 0.1%	NA NA
			More than one race	161 1.5%	296 3.1%
			Hispanic	134 1.3%	259 2.7%

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# ETOWAH

RANKING: 24

## INDICATORS

### HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	11	12	8.0	9.7	49	-	522	8.7
• White	9	9	8.0	8.8			265	6.6
• African American/Other	2	3	7.8	14.1			257	13.0
Low weight births	111	101	8.0%	8.2%	8	-	6,183	10.3%
• White	78	84	6.9%	8.2%			3,299	8.2%
• African American/Other	33	17	12.9%	8.0%			2,884	14.6%
Births to unmarried teens	133	130	9.6%	10.5%	23	-	6,135	10.2%
• White	85	93	7.5%	9.1%			2,997	7.5%
• African American/Other	48	37	18.8%	17.4%			3,138	15.9%

### EDUCATION

First grade retention	95	37	7.3%	3.0%	14	I	2,211	3.8%
Graduation rate		1,035		74.9%			45,221	71.8%

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### SAFETY

Child death rate	4	2	21.1	10.9	23	-	219	25.1
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	266	203	10.8	8.5	56		8,780	7.8
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	99	84	8.9	7.4	46		2,844	5.5
Preventable teen death rate	4	6	56.0	83.1	36	-	187	54.4

### SECURITY

Vulnerable families	73	59	12.9%	11.1%	31	-	2,803	11.3%
Children in poverty	5,549	6,777	23.2%	28.8%	22		305,292	27.4%
Children in single-parent families	6,041	6,489	28.2%	32.2%	30		327,504	34.0%
• White	3,461	3,775	20.4%	24.6%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	2,330	2,189	63.1%	65.6%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	250	525	33.2%	34.9%			23,050	30.3%

## COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*		2000	2011
Median household income	\$39,876**	\$36,088	Total county population	103,459	104,303
Percent all persons living below poverty level	15.5%	19.0%	County child population	27,389	26,363
Percent employed mothers with young children	54.9%	51.0%	Children as percentage of population	26.5%	25.3%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	84.0%	80.8%	Children: Under age 5	6,611 24.1%	6,220 23.6%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	81.4%	58.3%	Ages 5-9	6,705 24.5%	6,363 24.1%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	14.7%	11.3%	Ages 10-14	6,930 25.3%	6,959 26.4%
			Ages 15-19	7,143 26.1%	6,821 25.9%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	1,280	1,342
			Age 4	1,342	1,200
			Diversity of children:		
			White	20,662 75.4%	18,815 71.4%
			African American	5,403 19.7%	4,978 18.9%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	85 0.3%	64 0.2%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	116 0.4%	211 0.8%
			Other races	31 0.1%	NA NA
			More than one race	350 1.3%	655 2.5%
			Hispanic	742 2.7%	1,640 6.2%

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# FAYETTE

RANKING: 27

## INDICATORS

### HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	2	1	8.5	5.1	35	-	522	8.7
• White	2	1	9.7	6.1			265	6.6
• African American/Other	0	0	0.0	0.0			257	13.0
Low weight births	22	23	9.4%	11.8%	35	-	6,183	10.3%
• White	21	11	10.1%	6.7%			3,299	8.2%
• African American/Other	1	12	3.7%	37.5%			2,884	14.6%
Births to unmarried teens	20	27	8.5%	13.8%	26	-	6,135	10.2%
• White	14	21	6.8%	12.9%			2,997	7.5%
• African American/Other	6	6	22.2%	18.8%			3,138	15.9%

### EDUCATION

First grade retention	29	2	12.9%	1.1%	5	I	2,211	3.8%
Graduation rate		165		82.5%			45,221	71.8%

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### SAFETY

Child death rate	2	2	59.2	68.3	34	-	219	25.1
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	42	40	9.6	10.7	44		8,780	7.8
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	20	8	10.4	4.4	29		2,844	5.5
Preventable teen death rate	3	1	222.2	82.6	67	-	187	54.4

### SECURITY

Vulnerable families	9	14	9.8%	17.3%	25	-	2,803	11.3%
Children in poverty	896	1,360	21.1%	36.0%	52		305,292	27.4%
Children in single-parent families	928	970	23.4%	29.7%	23		327,504	34.0%
• White	641	671	18.9%	24.1%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	268	239	51.1%	65.5%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	19	60	32.8%	50.4%			23,050	30.3%

## COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*	2000		2011		
Median household income	\$38,447**	\$32,643	Total county population		18,495	17,182	
Percent all persons living below poverty level	15.5%	27.3%	County child population		4,924	4,156	
Percent employed mothers with young children	52.2%	59.5%	Children as percentage of population		26.6%	24.2%	
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	87.6%	84.4%	Children: Under age 5	1,113	22.6%	974	23.4%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	86.3%	76.0%	Ages 5-9	1,201	24.4%	959	23.1%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	14.1%	8.2%	Ages 10-14	1,260	25.6%	1,108	26.7%
			Ages 15-19	1,350	27.4%	1,115	26.8%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	240		191	
			Age 4	234		192	
			Diversity of children:				
			White	4,106	83.4%	3,419	82.3%
			African American	715	14.5%	538	12.9%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	6	0.1%	7	0.2%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	10	0.2%	16	0.4%
			Other races	1	0.0%	NA	NA
			More than one race	35	0.7%	74	1.8%
			Hispanic	51	1.0%	102	2.5%

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# FRANKLIN

**RANKING: 17**

## INDICATORS

### HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	4	1	9.0	2.0	19	-	522	8.7
• White	4	1	9.3	2.1			265	6.6
• African American/Other	0	0	0.0	0.0			257	13.0
Low weight births	31	52	7.0%	10.5%	25	-	6,183	10.3%
• White	27	50	6.3%	10.7%			3,299	8.2%
• African American/Other	4	2	26.7%	7.4%			2,884	14.6%
Births to unmarried teens	28	47	6.3%	9.5%	9	-	6,135	10.2%
• White	28	44	6.5%	9.4%			2,997	7.5%
• African American/Other	0	3	0.0%	11.1%			3,138	15.9%

### EDUCATION

First grade retention	35	11	7.6%	2.5%	23	I	2,211	3.8%
Graduation rate		341		84.6%			45,221	71.8%

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### SAFETY

Child death rate	5	1	84.3	16.6	43	-	219	25.1
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	93	73	12.3	9.3	34		8,780	7.8
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	19	20	5.7	5.7	51		2,844	5.5
Preventable teen death rate	2	1	91.8	45.0	52	-	187	54.4

### SECURITY

Vulnerable families	15	21	8.2%	11.1%	12	-	2,803	11.3%
Children in poverty	1,844	2,644	24.4%	34.2%	46		305,292	27.4%
Children in single-parent families	1,545	1,913	22.4%	28.2%	16		327,504	34.0%
• White	1,260	1,350	21.1%	26.1%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	159	135	50.5%	57.2%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	126	428	20.9%	31.1%			23,050	30.3%

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## COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*		2000	2011
Median household income	\$35,888**	\$33,649	Total county population	31,223	31,884
Percent all persons living below poverty level	16.9%	21.6%	County child population	8,497	8,643
Percent employed mothers with young children	50.8%	62.2%	Children as percentage of population	27.2%	27.1%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	81.5%	71.6%	Children: Under age 5	1,983 23.3%	2,260 26.1%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	70.9%	63.7%	Ages 5-9	2,180 25.7%	2,116 24.5%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	10.6%	10.7%	Ages 10-14	2,156 25.4%	2,145 24.8%
			Ages 15-19	2,178 25.6%	2,122 24.6%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	387	422
			Age 4	405	453
			Diversity of children:		
			White	6,996 82.3%	5,898 68.2%
			African American	435 5.1%	417 4.8%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	29 0.3%	40 0.5%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	11 0.1%	19 0.2%
			Other races	4 0.0%	NA NA
			More than one race	86 1.0%	158 1.8%
			Hispanic	936 11.0%	2,111 24.4%

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# GENEVA

RANKING: 32

## INDICATORS

### HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	3	0	10.1	0.0	2	-	522	8.7
• White	2	0	8.0	0.0			265	6.6
• African American/Other	1	0	21.3	0.0			257	13.0
Low weight births	34	28	11.4%	9.0%	28	-	6,183	10.3%
• White	23	23	9.2%	8.3%			3,299	8.2%
• African American/Other	11	5	23.4%	15.2%			2,884	14.6%
Births to unmarried teens	27	32	9.1%	10.3%	39	-	6,135	10.2%
• White	16	27	6.4%	9.7%			2,997	7.5%
• African American/Other	11	5	23.4%	15.2%			3,138	15.9%

### EDUCATION

First grade retention	33	12	9.2%	4.0%	33	I	2,211	3.8%
Graduation rate		239		76.6%			45,221	71.8%

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### SAFETY

Child death rate	1	1	21.1	21.7	14	-	219	25.1
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	112	36	18.3	6.1	35		8,780	7.8
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	29	23	10.3	8.4	62		2,844	5.5
Preventable teen death rate	3	1	169.2	55.9	59	-	187	54.4

### SECURITY

Vulnerable families	20	16	17.5%	12.2%	39	-	2,803	11.3%
Children in poverty	1,636	1,867	27.6%	31.6%	36		305,292	27.4%
Children in single-parent families	1,446	1,643	26.3%	32.9%	34		327,504	34.0%
• White	1,010	1,175	21.7%	28.1%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	394	340	58.7%	72.8%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	42	128	25.0%	37.3%			23,050	30.3%

## COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*		2000	2011
Median household income	\$34,674**	\$34,418	Total county population	25,764	26,781
Percent all persons living below poverty level	18.4%	20.3%	County child population	6,806	6,516
Percent employed mothers with young children	63.6%	66.4%	Children as percentage of population	26.4%	24.3%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	84.0%	81.6%	Children: Under age 5	1,437 21.1%	1,552 23.8%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	72.3%	77.0%	Ages 5-9	1,668 24.5%	1,601 24.6%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	9.5%	11.5%	Ages 10-14	1,928 28.3%	1,668 25.6%
			Ages 15-19	1,773 26.1%	1,695 26.0%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	275	339
			Age 4	275	311
			Diversity of children:		
			White	5,545 81.5%	5,068 77.8%
			African American	954 14.0%	780 12.0%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	59 0.9%	46 0.7%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	10 0.1%	26 0.4%
			Other races	6 0.1%	NA NA
			More than one race	56 0.8%	212 3.3%
			Hispanic	176 2.6%	384 5.9%

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# GREENE

RANKING: 67

## INDICATORS

### HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	2	4	13.8	32.0	50	-	522	8.7
• White	0	1	0.0	62.5			265	6.6
• African American/Other	2	3	16.3	27.5			257	13.0
Low weight births	22	13	15.2%	10.4%	67	-	6,183	10.3%
• White	4	2	18.2%	12.5%			3,299	8.2%
• African American/Other	18	11	14.6%	10.1%			2,884	14.6%
Births to unmarried teens	30	13	20.7%	10.4%	51	I	6,135	10.2%
• White	0	1	0.0%	6.3%			2,997	7.5%
• African American/Other	30	12	24.4%	11.0%			3,138	15.9%

### EDUCATION

First grade retention	5	0	3.3%	0.0%	28	-	2,211	3.8%
Graduation rate		79		66.4%			45,221	71.8%

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### SAFETY

Child death rate	1	0	44.7	0.0	54	-	219	25.1
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	30	12	10.4	5.6	19		8,780	7.8
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	21	9	17.4	8.9	67		2,844	5.5
Preventable teen death rate	1	0	114.5	0.0	25	-	187	54.4

### SECURITY

Vulnerable families	13	5	22.8%	11.1%	33	I	2,803	11.3%
Children in poverty	955	884	33.8%	40.9%	58		305,292	27.4%
Children in single-parent families	1,274	948	54.4%	56.9%	62		327,504	34.0%
• White	36	26	12.4%	13.8%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	1,232	908	60.4%	62.4%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	6	14	42.9%	60.9%			23,050	30.3%

## COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*		2000	2011
Median household income	\$26,799**	\$27,117	Total county population	9,974	8,921
Percent all persons living below poverty level	26.8%	31.0%	County child population	3,250	2,385
Percent employed mothers with young children	41.6%	33.4%	Children as percentage of population	32.6%	26.7%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	71.8%	72.8%	Children: Under age 5	770 23.7%	555 23.3%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	57.9%	57.3%	Ages 5-9	830 25.5%	581 24.4%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	21.3%	13.9%	Ages 10-14	777 23.9%	619 26.0%
			Ages 15-19	873 26.9%	630 26.4%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	166	103
			Age 4	154	108
			Diversity of children:		
			White	360 11.1%	285 11.9%
			African American	2,844 87.5%	2,037 85.4%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	2 0.1%	2 0.1%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	2 0.1%	1 0.0%
			Other races	7 0.2%	NA NA
			More than one race	7 0.2%	27 1.1%
			Hispanic	28 0.9%	33 1.4%

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# HALE

RANKING: 54

## INDICATORS

### HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	5	2	18.5	10.3	31	-	522	8.7
• White	0	1	0.0	13.7			265	6.6
• African American/Other	5	1	25.9	8.2			257	13.0
Low weight births	35	19	13.0%	9.7%	55	-	6,183	10.3%
• White	14	7	18.2%	9.6%			3,299	8.2%
• African American/Other	21	12	10.9%	9.8%			2,884	14.6%
Births to unmarried teens	39	25	14.4%	12.8%	43	I	6,135	10.2%
• White	6	4	7.8%	5.5%			2,997	7.5%
• African American/Other	33	21	17.1%	17.2%			3,138	15.9%

### EDUCATION

First grade retention	26	9	9.6%	5.1%	50	I	2,211	3.8%
Graduation rate		166		66.9%			45,221	71.8%

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### SAFETY

Child death rate	0	0	0.0	0.0	65	-	219	25.1
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	17	10	3.3	2.7	29		8,780	7.8
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	13	17	5.8	9.1	53		2,844	5.5
Preventable teen death rate	5	0	361.5	0.0	51	-	187	54.4

### SECURITY

Vulnerable families	14	9	15.9%	10.6%	29	I	2,803	11.3%
Children in poverty	1,440	1,382	29.1%	35.7%	50		305,292	27.4%
Children in single-parent families	1,848	1,483	42.5%	46.3%	55		327,504	34.0%
• White	201	197	13.6%	17.9%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	1,627	1,278	58.1%	62.1%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	20	8	30.3%	17.0%			23,050	30.3%

## COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*		2000	2011
Median household income	\$33,430**	\$31,790	Total county population	17,185	15,421
Percent all persons living below poverty level	21.7%	24.8%	County child population	5,620	4,130
Percent employed mothers with young children	50.1%	58.3%	Children as percentage of population	32.7%	26.8%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	76.0%	80.9%	Children: Under age 5	1,408 25.1%	919 22.3%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	67.7%	73.7%	Ages 5-9	1,376 24.5%	926 22.4%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	17.5%	13.6%	Ages 10-14	1,453 25.9%	1,151 27.9%
			Ages 15-19	1,383 24.6%	1,134 27.5%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	276	171
			Age 4	283	193
			Diversity of children:		
			White	1,726 30.7%	1,340 32.4%
			African American	3,775 67.2%	2,670 64.6%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	15 0.3%	16 0.4%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	5 0.1%	11 0.3%
			Other races	9 0.2%	NA NA
			More than one race	41 0.7%	25 0.6%
			Hispanic	49 0.9%	68 1.6%

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# HENRY

RANKING: 29

## INDICATORS

### HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	3	1	14.0	6.2	5	-	522	8.7
• White	1	0	7.8	0.0			265	6.6
• African American/Other	2	1	23.5	19.6			257	13.0
Low weight births	23	20	10.7%	12.3%	13	-	6,183	10.3%
• White	12	9	9.3%	8.1%			3,299	8.2%
• African American/Other	11	11	13.1%	21.6%			2,884	14.6%
Births to unmarried teens	24	14	11.2%	8.6%	29	-	6,135	10.2%
• White	8	7	6.2%	6.3%			2,997	7.5%
• African American/Other	16	7	18.8%	13.7%			3,138	15.9%

### EDUCATION

First grade retention	27	8	11.1%	3.9%	54	I	2,211	3.8%
Graduation rate		198		72.3%			45,221	71.8%

**Note:** Current year graduation rates are computed differently from those used in past years therefore prior year data are not shown.

### SAFETY

Child death rate	1	1	33.3	33.6	6	-	219	25.1
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	20	48	5.1	12.2	39		8,780	7.8
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	25	13	14.4	6.9	42		2,844	5.5
Preventable teen death rate	0	0	0.0	0.0	41	-	187	54.4

### SECURITY

Vulnerable families	8	6	9.2%	7.6%	15	-	2,803	11.3%
Children in poverty	896	1,107	23.3%	28.8%	22		305,292	27.4%
Children in single-parent families	1,024	1,049	30.2%	32.4%	32		327,504	34.0%
• White	339	460	16.4%	21.2%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	654	514	53.3%	57.9%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	31	75	29.8%	42.6%			23,050	30.3%

## COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*		2000	2011
Median household income	\$39,317**	\$37,851	Total county population	16,310	17,412
Percent all persons living below poverty level	16.3%	18.1%	County child population	4,370	4,307
Percent employed mothers with young children	58.5%	49.9%	Children as percentage of population	26.8%	24.7%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	82.2%	88.3%	Children: Under age 5	1,019 23.3%	984 22.8%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	69.2%	77.2%	Ages 5-9	1,065 24.4%	1,054 24.5%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	10.1%	6.5%	Ages 10-14	1,106 25.3%	1,175 27.3%
			Ages 15-19	1,180 27.0%	1,094 25.4%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	214	217
			Age 4	204	200
			Diversity of children:		
			White	2,457 56.2%	2,650 61.5%
			African American	1,751 40.1%	1,329 30.9%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	12 0.3%	14 0.3%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	1 0.0%	24 0.6%
			Other races	3 0.1%	NA NA
			More than one race	54 1.2%	85 2.0%
			Hispanic	92 2.1%	205 4.8%

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# HOUSTON

RANKING: 35

## INDICATORS

### HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	12	7	8.6	5.2	28	-	522	8.7
• White	4	3	4.3	3.4			265	6.6
• African American/Other	8	4	17.0	8.5			257	13.0
Low weight births	118	112	8.5%	8.3%	12	-	6,183	10.3%
• White	56	56	6.1%	6.4%			3,299	8.2%
• African American/Other	62	56	13.2%	11.9%			2,884	14.6%
Births to unmarried teens	137	164	9.8%	12.2%	33	-	6,135	10.2%
• White	53	61	5.8%	7.0%			2,997	7.5%
• African American/Other	84	103	17.8%	21.8%			3,138	15.9%

### EDUCATION

First grade retention	82	50	7.1%	3.7%	56	-	2,211	3.8%
Graduation rate		906		71.3%			45,221	71.8%

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### SAFETY

Child death rate	2	2	11.3	10.3	16	-	219	25.1
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	171	170	7.4	6.8	31		8,780	7.8
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	61	86	5.7	7.6	48		2,844	5.5
Preventable teen death rate	1	1	16.3	14.9	15	-	187	54.4

### SECURITY

Vulnerable families	74	75	13.5%	13.3%	30	I	2,803	11.3%
Children in poverty	4,929	6,874	21.7%	28.0%	18		305,292	27.4%
Children in single-parent families	6,386	8,283	30.9%	38.4%	43		327,504	34.0%
• White	2,715	3,339	19.3%	24.2%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	3,498	4,397	58.4%	68.8%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	173	547	28.5%	39.7%			23,050	30.3%

## COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*		2000	2011
Median household income	\$44,684**	\$39,290	Total county population	88,787	102,369
Percent all persons living below poverty level	15.0%	17.9%	County child population	25,151	27,265
Percent employed mothers with young children	62.7%	58.1%	Children as percentage of population	28.3%	26.6%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	83.1%	84.9%	Children: Under age 5	6,037 24.0%	6,662 24.4%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	66.9%	75.4%	Ages 5-9	6,313 25.1%	6,995 25.7%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	8.9%	13.1%	Ages 10-14	6,661 26.5%	7,151 26.2%
			Ages 15-19	6,140 24.4%	6,457 23.7%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	1,227	1,362
			Age 4	1,199	1,382
			Diversity of children:		
			White	16,294 64.8%	16,203 59.4%
			African American	7,863 31.3%	8,705 31.9%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	75 0.3%	87 0.3%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	166 0.7%	215 0.8%
			Other races	37 0.1%	NA NA
			More than one race	278 1.1%	780 2.9%
			Hispanic	438 1.7%	1,275 4.7%

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# JACKSON

# RANKING: 19



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## INDICATORS

### HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	5	8	7.6	14.4	46	-	522	8.7
• White	5	8	8.0	15.5			265	6.6
• African American/Other	0	0	0.0	0.0			257	13.0
Low weight births	53	35	8.1%	6.3%	15	-	6,183	10.3%
• White	51	31	8.1%	6.0%			3,299	8.2%
• African American/Other	2	4	6.7%	10.5%			2,884	14.6%
Births to unmarried teens	56	51	8.5%	9.2%	28	W	6,135	10.2%
• White	51	37	8.1%	7.2%			2,997	7.5%
• African American/Other	5	14	16.7%	36.8%			3,138	15.9%

### EDUCATION

First grade retention	43	26	6.3%	4.0%	21	-	2,211	3.8%
Graduation rate		521		79.3%			45,221	71.8%

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### SAFETY

Child death rate	3	0	30.0	0.0	52	-	219	25.1
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	138	189	10.5	16.0	60		8,780	7.8
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	29	28	5.0	4.9	30		2,844	5.5
Preventable teen death rate	3	2	81.4	56.4	34	-	187	54.4

### SECURITY

Vulnerable families	30	29	11.3%	12.7%	26	-	2,803	11.3%
Children in poverty	2,436	3,346	19.3%	28.6%	20		305,292	27.4%
Children in single-parent families	2,701	2,683	23.3%	26.2%	9		327,504	34.0%
• White	2,289	2,162	21.9%	24.0%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	250	215	52.2%	66.8%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	162	306	24.0%	34.6%			23,050	30.3%

## COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*		2000	2011
Median household income	\$42,154**	\$36,158	Total county population	53,926	53,291
Percent all persons living below poverty level	13.3%	19.9%	County child population	14,372	12,982
Percent employed mothers with young children	60.0%	56.1%	Children as percentage of population	26.7%	24.4%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	85.7%	83.5%	Children: Under age 5	3,387 23.6%	2,928 22.6%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	79.3%	79.0%	Ages 5-9	3,644 25.4%	3,185 24.5%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	12.3%	8.5%	Ages 10-14	3,655 25.4%	3,598 27.7%
			Ages 15-19	3,686 25.6%	3,271 25.2%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	714	592
			Age 4	678	588
			Diversity of children:		
			White	12,714 88.5%	11,092 85.4%
			African American	649 4.5%	583 4.5%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	310 2.2%	147 1.1%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	36 0.3%	55 0.4%
			Other races	12 0.1%	NA NA
			More than one race	406 2.8%	467 3.6%
			Hispanic	245 1.7%	638 4.9%

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# JEFFERSON

# RANKING: 37

## INDICATORS

### HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	113	103	11.8	11.6	53	-	522	8.7
• White	31	32	6.2	7.1			265	6.6
• African American/Other	82	71	17.8	16.3			257	13.0
Low weight births	1,001	1,000	10.5%	11.3%	47	-	6,183	10.3%
• White	373	375	7.5%	8.3%			3,299	8.2%
• African American/Other	628	625	13.7%	14.4%			2,884	14.6%
Births to unmarried teens	1,143	799	11.9%	9.0%	19	I	6,135	10.2%
• White	237	170	4.8%	3.8%			2,997	7.5%
• African American/Other	906	629	19.7%	14.5%			3,138	15.9%

### EDUCATION

First grade retention	342	187	4.1%	2.3%	9	-	2,211	3.8%
Graduation rate		6,455		72.4%			45,221	71.8%

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### SAFETY

Child death rate	28	23	22.0	19.3	29	-	219	25.1
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	824	1,133	5.0	7.3	37		8,780	7.8
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	811	308	11.2	4.5	34		2,844	5.5
Preventable teen death rate	23	30	49.9	67.2	40	-	187	54.4

### SECURITY

Vulnerable families	546	367	13.8%	10.2%	21	I	2,803	11.3%
Children in poverty	28,973	42,130	18.0%	27.7%	17		305,292	27.4%
Children in single-parent families	48,068	50,215	33.8%	38.6%	44		327,504	34.0%
• White	11,842	9,984	15.8%	16.3%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	35,252	37,763	55.7%	63.1%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	974	2,468	23.0%	26.8%			23,050	30.3%

## COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*		2000	2011
Median household income	\$46,972**	\$41,740	Total county population	662,047	658,931
Percent all persons living below poverty level	12.8%	18.6%	County child population	182,231	172,044
Percent employed mothers with young children	59.3%	63.5%	Children as percentage of population	27.5%	26.1%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	83.1%	81.1%	Children: Under age 5	43,281 23.8%	44,589 25.9%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	74.5%	77.2%	Ages 5-9	45,809 25.1%	41,892 24.3%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	10.5%	10.1%	Ages 10-14	47,066 25.8%	42,360 24.6%
			Ages 15-19	46,075 25.3%	43,203 25.1%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	8,434	8,880
			Age 4	8,735	8,733
			Diversity of children:		
			White	88,410 48.5%	73,722 42.9%
			African American	86,578 47.5%	82,434 47.9%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	325 0.2%	384 0.2%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	1,587 0.9%	2,503 1.5%
			Other races	198 0.1%	NA NA
			More than one race	1,795 1.0%	3,013 1.8%
			Hispanic	3,338 1.8%	9,988 5.8%

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# LAMAR

**RANKING: 39**

## INDICATORS

### HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	1	0	4.9	0.0	11	-	522	8.7
• White	1	0	5.6	0.0			265	6.6
• African American/Other	0	0	0.0	0.0			257	13.0
Low weight births	19	11	9.4%	7.8%	41	-	6,183	10.3%
• White	18	10	10.1%	7.7%			3,299	8.2%
• African American/Other	1	1	4.2%	9.1%			2,884	14.6%
Births to unmarried teens	14	19	6.9%	13.5%	35	W	6,135	10.2%
• White	8	17	4.5%	13.1%			2,997	7.5%
• African American/Other	6	2	25.0%	18.2%			3,138	15.9%

### EDUCATION

First grade retention	17	14	8.2%	7.3%	63	-	2,211	3.8%
Graduation rate		133		72.3%			45,221	71.8%

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### SAFETY

Child death rate	1	0	34.9	0.0	11	-	219	25.1
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	35	29	9.5	9.2	42		8,780	7.8
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	3	4	1.9	2.7	27		2,844	5.5
Preventable teen death rate	1	1	87.1	115.6	14	-	187	54.4

### SECURITY

Vulnerable families	9	9	9.5%	16.7%	50	W	2,803	11.3%
Children in poverty	785	998	21.9%	31.4%	34		305,292	27.4%
Children in single-parent families	848	860	24.7%	30.7%	26		327,504	34.0%
• White	576	585	19.9%	24.9%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	251	228	51.0%	64.8%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	21	47	42.9%	47.0%			23,050	30.3%

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## COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*		2000	2011
Median household income	\$37,224**	\$32,993	Total county population	15,904	14,311
Percent all persons living below poverty level	16.1%	21.5%	County child population	4,192	3,442
Percent employed mothers with young children	53.5%	66.1%	Children as percentage of population	26.4%	24.1%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	89.1%	84.3%	Children: Under age 5	926 22.1%	788 22.9%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	88.0%	77.9%	Ages 5-9	1,017 24.3%	890 25.9%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	9.4%	18.3%	Ages 10-14	1,101 26.3%	931 27.0%
			Ages 15-19	1,148 27.4%	833 24.2%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	196	158
			Age 4	185	172
			Diversity of children:		
			White	3,440 82.1%	2,799 81.3%
			African American	643 15.3%	473 13.7%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	1 0.0%	3 0.1%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	1 0.0%	3 0.1%
			Other races	1 0.0%	NA NA
			More than one race	35 0.8%	87 2.5%
			Hispanic	71 1.7%	77 2.2%

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# LAUDERDALE

RANKING: 11

## INDICATORS

### HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	4	11	4.0	11.6	25	-	522	8.7
• White	3	7	3.4	8.6			265	6.6
• African American/Other	1	4	8.1	29.6			257	13.0
Low weight births	91	89	9.1%	9.4%	17	-	6,183	10.3%
• White	70	60	8.0%	7.4%			3,299	8.2%
• African American/Other	21	29	16.9%	21.5%			2,884	14.6%
Births to unmarried teens	85	75	8.5%	7.9%	11	-	6,135	10.2%
• White	59	56	6.8%	6.9%			2,997	7.5%
• African American/Other	26	19	21.0%	14.1%			3,138	15.9%

### EDUCATION

First grade retention	46	39	4.6%	3.9%	19	-	2,211	3.8%
Graduation rate		891		81.3%			45,221	71.8%

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### SAFETY

Child death rate	6	4	38.2	26.1	24	-	219	25.1
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	181	238	9.0	12.1	58		8,780	7.8
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	62	65	6.9	7.0	45		2,844	5.5
Preventable teen death rate	3	3	48.3	44.8	18	-	187	54.4

### SECURITY

Vulnerable families	49	40	11.6%	9.0%	8	I	2,803	11.3%
Children in poverty	3,508	5,077	17.8%	25.7%	14		305,292	27.4%
Children in single-parent families	4,439	5,228	23.8%	29.5%	22		327,504	34.0%
• White	2,930	3,500	18.3%	23.8%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	1,359	1,334	61.4%	67.3%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	150	394	32.3%	36.3%			23,050	30.3%

## COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*		2000	2011
Median household income	\$43,095**	\$39,213	Total county population	87,966	92,781
Percent all persons living below poverty level	12.7%	17.6%	County child population	22,958	22,305
Percent employed mothers with young children	52.2%	61.9%	Children as percentage of population	26.1%	24.0%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	95.4%	80.5%	Children: Under age 5	5,217 22.7%	5,151 23.1%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	94.6%	78.9%	Ages 5-9	5,617 24.5%	5,261 23.6%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	8.4%	6.6%	Ages 10-14	5,910 25.7%	5,766 25.9%
			Ages 15-19	6,214 27.1%	6,127 27.5%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	1,047	1,116
			Age 4	1,035	983
			Diversity of children:		
			White	19,273 83.9%	17,619 79.0%
			African American	2,916 12.7%	2,889 13.0%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	56 0.2%	79 0.4%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	97 0.4%	163 0.7%
			Other races	35 0.2%	NA NA
			More than one race	247 1.1%	602 2.7%
			Hispanic	334 1.5%	953 4.3%

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# LAWRENCE

**RANKING: 23**

## INDICATORS

### HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	2	2	4.6	6.1	29	-	522	8.7
• White	1	2	2.7	7.2			265	6.6
• African American/Other	1	0	16.4	0.0			257	13.0
Low weight births	31	25	7.1%	7.6%	29	-	6,183	10.3%
• White	25	21	6.7%	7.6%			3,299	8.2%
• African American/Other	6	4	9.8%	7.7%			2,884	14.6%
Births to unmarried teens	51	35	11.8%	10.6%	36	-	6,135	10.2%
• White	34	28	9.1%	10.1%			2,997	7.5%
• African American/Other	17	7	27.9%	13.5%			3,138	15.9%

### EDUCATION

First grade retention	27	30	5.6%	7.2%	61	-	2,211	3.8%
Graduation rate		360		79.1%			45,221	71.8%

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### SAFETY

Child death rate	2	1	28.7	16.7	5	-	219	25.1
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	112	62	12.5	8.0	12		8,780	7.8
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	32	9	7.8	2.5	26		2,844	5.5
Preventable teen death rate	0	0	0.0	0.0	17	-	187	54.4

### SECURITY

Vulnerable families	34	16	17.1%	12.3%	38	-	2,803	11.3%
Children in poverty	1,644	1,887	18.8%	24.1%	11		305,292	27.4%
Children in single-parent families	1,725	1,838	21.4%	27.3%	13		327,504	34.0%
• White	1,066	1,199	18.0%	24.2%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	484	343	43.8%	53.8%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	175	296	17.1%	25.8%			23,050	30.3%

## COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*		2000	2011
Median household income	\$42,793**	\$37,365	Total county population	34,803	34,117
Percent all persons living below poverty level	14.0%	18.1%	County child population	9,855	8,597
Percent employed mothers with young children	52.8%	63.7%	Children as percentage of population	28.3%	25.2%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	86.9%	79.1%	Children: Under age 5	2,201 22.3%	2,028 23.6%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	80.9%	70.2%	Ages 5-9	2,556 25.9%	2,113 24.6%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	14.3%	11.0%	Ages 10-14	2,628 26.7%	2,193 25.5%
			Ages 15-19	2,470 25.1%	2,263 26.3%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	408	437
			Age 4	470	405
			Diversity of children:		
			White	7,025 71.3%	6,052 70.4%
			African American	1,506 15.3%	1,043 12.1%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	747 7.6%	615 7.2%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	7 0.1%	14 0.2%
			Other races	2 0.0%	NA NA
			More than one race	426 4.3%	544 6.3%
			Hispanic	142 1.4%	329 3.8%

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# LEE

# RANKING: 2

## INDICATORS

### HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	15	10	10.6	5.9	9	-	522	8.7
• White	5	4	5.1	3.4			265	6.6
• African American/Other	10	6	23.0	12.1			257	13.0
Low weight births	125	146	8.9%	8.7%	1	-	6,183	10.3%
• White	71	94	7.3%	7.9%			3,299	8.2%
• African American/Other	54	52	12.4%	10.5%			2,884	14.6%
Births to unmarried teens	130	138	9.2%	8.2%	3	-	6,135	10.2%
• White	54	68	5.5%	5.7%			2,997	7.5%
• African American/Other	76	70	17.5%	14.1%			3,138	15.9%

### EDUCATION

First grade retention	71	40	4.9%	2.6%	29	-	2,211	3.8%
Graduation rate		1,395		86.6%			45,221	71.8%

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### SAFETY

Child death rate	2	3	9.5	12.3	37	-	219	25.1
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	196	150	7.2	4.8	36		8,780	7.8
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	75	50	5.8	3.5	22		2,844	5.5
Preventable teen death rate	4	2	34.0	15.2	6	-	187	54.4

### SECURITY

Vulnerable families	65	62	11.1%	8.1%	3	I	2,803	11.3%
Children in poverty	4,445	6,455	16.8%	20.6%	8		305,292	27.4%
Children in single-parent families	6,863	8,813	28.6%	31.7%	29		327,504	34.0%
• White	2,950	3,733	18.0%	20.4%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	3,728	4,430	55.4%	61.4%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	185	650	20.4%	28.7%			23,050	30.3%

## COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*		2000	2011
Median household income	\$41,380**	\$40,102	Total county population	115,092	143,468
Percent all persons living below poverty level	14.2%	21.3%	County child population	34,220	40,222
Percent employed mothers with young children	59.8%	64.1%	Children as percentage of population	29.7%	28.0%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	88.2%	86.0%***	Children: Under age 5	7,195 21.0%	8,493 21.1%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	86.3%	84.6%	Ages 5-9	7,655 22.4%	8,438 21.0%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	4.2%	4.5%	Ages 10-14	7,603 22.2%	8,977 22.3%
			Ages 15-19	11,767 34.4%	14,314 35.6%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	1,432	1,733
			Age 4	1,471	1,698
			Diversity of children:		
			White	23,446 68.5%	26,306 65.4%
			African American	9,180 26.8%	9,989 24.8%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	53 0.2%	139 0.3%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	491 1.4%	999 2.5%
			Other races	62 0.2%	NA NA
			More than one race	405 1.2%	978 2.4%
			Hispanic	583 1.7%	1,811 4.5%

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 \*\*\* Incomplete data – no information reported regarding the onset of prenatal care for 125 births or 7.4 percent of all births in Lee County.





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# LIMESTONE

RANKING: 6

## INDICATORS

### HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	4	7	4.2	7.0	16	-	522	8.7
• White	2	6	2.4	7.0			265	6.6
• African American/Other	2	1	16.1	7.2			257	13.0
Low weight births	83	102	8.7%	10.2%	33	-	6,183	10.3%
• White	61	89	7.4%	10.4%			3,299	8.2%
• African American/Other	22	13	17.7%	9.4%			2,884	14.6%
Births to unmarried teens	99	73	10.4%	7.3%	7	-	6,135	10.2%
• White	81	65	9.8%	7.6%			2,997	7.5%
• African American/Other	18	8	14.5%	5.8%			3,138	15.9%

### EDUCATION

First grade retention	69	27	7.7%	3.0%	20	-	2,211	3.8%
Graduation rate		760		82.2%			45,221	71.8%

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### SAFETY

Child death rate	1	1	7.8	6.5	3	-	219	25.1
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	153	84	9.2	4.2	9		8,780	7.8
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	36	25	4.7	2.7	8		2,844	5.5
Preventable teen death rate	3	5	69.6	94.0	38	-	187	54.4

### SECURITY

Vulnerable families	56	37	14.7%	9.0%	23	-	2,803	11.3%
Children in poverty	2,763	3,840	16.8%	19.5%	5		305,292	27.4%
Children in single-parent families	3,024	4,250	20.2%	24.2%	6		327,504	34.0%
• White	2,031	2,840	16.2%	20.8%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	842	949	46.6%	48.7%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	151	461	25.5%	23.3%			23,050	30.3%

## COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*		2000	2011
Median household income	\$49,365**	\$49,667	Total county population	65,676	85,369
Percent all persons living below poverty level	12.2%	14.1%	County child population	17,926	22,039
Percent employed mothers with young children	56.6%	61.1%	Children as percentage of population	27.3%	25.8%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	86.5%	81.2%	Children: Under age 5	4,349 24.3%	5,422 24.6%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	79.1%	70.0%	Ages 5-9	4,638 25.9%	5,420 24.6%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	11.6%	13.6%	Ages 10-14	4,628 25.8%	5,933 26.9%
			Ages 15-19	4,311 24.0%	5,264 23.9%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	871	1,141
			Age 4	879	1,070
			Diversity of children:		
			White	14,339 80.0%	15,936 72.3%
			African American	2,422 13.5%	2,874 13.0%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	77 0.4%	122 0.6%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	62 0.3%	345 1.6%
			Other races	25 0.1%	NA NA
			More than one race	225 1.3%	601 2.7%
			Hispanic	776 4.3%	2,161 9.8%

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# LOWNDES

RANKING: 63

## INDICATORS

### HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	2	3	8.9	17.5	55	-	522	8.7
• White	0	0	0.0	0.0			265	6.6
• African American/Other	2	3	10.4	22.6			257	13.0
Low weight births	29	26	12.9%	15.2%	59	-	6,183	10.3%
• White	0	4	0.0%	10.5%			3,299	8.2%
• African American/Other	29	22	15.0%	16.5%			2,884	14.6%
Births to unmarried teens	57	26	25.3%	15.2%	59	-	6,135	10.2%
• White	2	0	6.3%	0.0%			2,997	7.5%
• African American/Other	55	26	28.5%	19.5%			3,138	15.9%

### EDUCATION

First grade retention	21	0	10.7%	0.0%	2	I	2,211	3.8%
Graduation rate		91		59.9%			45,221	71.8%

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### SAFETY

Child death rate	1	3	32.0	144.5	63	-	219	25.1
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	18	11	4.4	4.1	27		8,780	7.8
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	11	6	6.4	4.8	57		2,844	5.5
Preventable teen death rate	0	0	0.0	0.0	47	-	187	54.4

### SECURITY

Vulnerable families	25	7	25.8%	10.4%	11	I	2,803	11.3%
Children in poverty	1,219	1,242	30.9%	45.8%	62		305,292	27.4%
Children in single-parent families	1,581	974	49.0%	50.5%	60		327,504	34.0%
• White	79	47	12.0%	10.3%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	1,492	906	58.6%	63.0%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	10	21	47.6%	58.3%			23,050	30.3%

## COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*		2000	2011
Median household income	\$30,504**	\$28,754	Total county population	13,473	11,147
Percent all persons living below poverty level	24.3%	30.7%	County child population	4,504	3,025
Percent employed mothers with young children	50.9%	55.7%	Children as percentage of population	33.4%	27.1%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	75.1%	74.9%	Children: Under age 5	1,004 22.3%	748 24.7%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	64.9%	70.2%	Ages 5-9	1,047 23.2%	701 23.2%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	17.6%	17.2%	Ages 10-14	1,270 28.2%	788 26.0%
			Ages 15-19	1,183 26.3%	788 26.0%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	218	156
			Age 4	189	153
			Diversity of children:		
			White	764 17.0%	629 20.8%
			African American	3,682 81.7%	2,299 76.0%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	1 0.0%	8 0.3%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	5 0.1%	5 0.2%
			Other races	1 0.0%	NA NA
			More than one race	17 0.4%	39 1.3%
			Hispanic	34 0.8%	45 1.5%

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# MACON

RANKING: 61

## INDICATORS

### HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	3	0	9.5	0.0	32	-	522	8.7
• White	0	0	0.0	0.0			265	6.6
• African American/Other	3	0	11.4	0.0			257	13.0
Low weight births	33	24	10.5%	10.0%	53	-	6,183	10.3%
• White	6	2	11.5%	4.3%			3,299	8.2%
• African American/Other	27	22	10.3%	11.3%			2,884	14.6%
Births to unmarried teens	53	42	16.8%	17.4%	66	-	6,135	10.2%
• White	1	7	1.9%	14.9%			2,997	7.5%
• African American/Other	52	35	19.8%	18.0%			3,138	15.9%

### EDUCATION

First grade retention	22	12	7.1%	7.3%	24	-	2,211	3.8%
Graduation rate		211		86.5%			45,221	71.8%

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### SAFETY

Child death rate	0	0	0.0	0.0	22	-	219	25.1
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	22	41	3.6	9.9	52		8,780	7.8
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	26	25	10.1	12.4	54		2,844	5.5
Preventable teen death rate	1	2	41.0	87.4	8	-	187	54.4

### SECURITY

Vulnerable families	20	15	16.8%	15.8%	62	-	2,803	11.3%
Children in poverty	1,894	2,034	32.4%	46.8%	63		305,292	27.4%
Children in single-parent families	2,766	2,156	57.4%	64.5%	67		327,504	34.0%
• White	98	114	17.5%	23.3%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	2,642	2,016	63.1%	72.4%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	26	26	38.8%	37.1%			23,050	30.3%

## COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*		2000	2011
Median household income	\$28,205**	\$27,041	Total county population	24,105	21,182
Percent all persons living below poverty level	27.6%	31.2%	County child population	7,518	5,611
Percent employed mothers with young children	52.0%	71.9%	Children as percentage of population	31.2%	26.5%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	73.3%	74.2%	Children: Under age 5	1,565 20.8%	1,080 19.2%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	69.4%	77.1%	Ages 5-9	1,714 22.8%	1,044 18.6%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	7.8%	5.0%	Ages 10-14	1,801 24.0%	1,165 20.8%
			Ages 15-19	2,438 32.4%	2,322 41.4%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	330	218
			Age 4	331	210
			Diversity of children:		
			White	671 8.9%	782 13.9%
			African American	6,689 89.0%	4,517 80.5%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	5 0.1%	6 0.1%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	13 0.2%	23 0.4%
			Other races	6 0.1%	NA NA
			More than one race	71 0.9%	103 1.8%
			Hispanic	63 0.8%	180 3.2%

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# MADISON

RANKING: 18

## INDICATORS

### HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	21	28	5.6	6.7	36	-	522	8.7
• White	10	15	3.9	5.4			265	6.6
• African American/Other	11	13	9.1	9.3			257	13.0
Low weight births	333	451	8.9%	10.8%	40	W	6,183	10.3%
• White	164	239	6.4%	8.6%			3,299	8.2%
• African American/Other	169	212	14.0%	15.1%			2,884	14.6%
Births to unmarried teens	321	306	8.6%	7.3%	5	-	6,135	10.2%
• White	143	147	5.6%	5.3%			2,997	7.5%
• African American/Other	178	159	14.8%	11.3%			3,138	15.9%

### EDUCATION

First grade retention	206	103	5.8%	2.6%	15	I	2,211	3.8%
Graduation rate		3,418		73.7%			45,221	71.8%

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### SAFETY

Child death rate	16	11	28.7	18.1	19	I	219	25.1
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	518	301	7.2	3.8	4		8,780	7.8
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	227	145	6.5	3.9	31		2,844	5.5
Preventable teen death rate	14	9	70.5	36.3	19	I	187	54.4

### SECURITY

Vulnerable families	174	134	11.3%	7.8%	7	I	2,803	11.3%
Children in poverty	10,185	14,164	14.4%	18.0%	3		305,292	27.4%
Children in single-parent families	16,268	20,591	25.2%	28.9%	19		327,504	34.0%
• White	7,334	8,323	16.5%	18.2%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	8,023	10,093	51.1%	57.5%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	911	2,175	21.2%	27.7%			23,050	30.3%

## COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*		2000	2011
Median household income	\$57,915**	\$54,633	Total county population	276,700	340,111
Percent all persons living below poverty level	10.1%	12.7%	County child population	79,138	89,593
Percent employed mothers with young children	60.7%	58.9%	Children as percentage of population	28.6%	26.3%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	86.7%	84.8%	Children: Under age 5	18,800 23.8%	20,899 23.3%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	89.4%	68.7%	Ages 5-9	20,194 25.5%	21,273 23.7%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	8.2%	7.6%	Ages 10-14	20,298 25.6%	22,913 25.6%
			Ages 15-19	19,846 25.1%	24,508 27.4%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	3,793	4,275
			Age 4	3,815	4,134
			Diversity of children:		
			White	50,733 64.1%	52,295 58.4%
			African American	21,963 27.8%	24,765 27.6%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	697 0.9%	642 0.7%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	1,378 1.7%	2,197 2.5%
			Other races	178 0.2%	NA NA
			More than one race	2,183 2.8%	3,620 4.0%
			Hispanic	2,006 2.5%	6,074 6.8%

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# MARENGO

RANKING: 44

## INDICATORS

### HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	5	2	14.2	8.8	10	I	522	8.7
• White	2	1	15.2	10.4			265	6.6
• African American/Other	3	1	13.6	7.6			257	13.0
Low weight births	42	33	11.9%	14.5%	57	-	6,183	10.3%
• White	9	9	6.8%	9.4%			3,299	8.2%
• African American/Other	33	24	14.9%	18.3%			2,884	14.6%
Births to unmarried teens	50	45	14.2%	19.8%	58	-	6,135	10.2%
• White	10	7	7.6%	7.3%			2,997	7.5%
• African American/Other	40	38	18.1%	29.0%			3,138	15.9%

### EDUCATION

First grade retention	48	7	11.0%	2.2%	13	I	2,211	3.8%
Graduation rate		301		86.7%			45,221	71.8%

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### SAFETY

Child death rate	1	1	20.0	25.4	50	-	219	25.1
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	45	21	7.1	4.2	14		8,780	7.8
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	41	25	14.3	10.5	65		2,844	5.5
Preventable teen death rate	0	0	0.0	0.0	5	-	187	54.4

### SECURITY

Vulnerable families	15	16	11.3%	15.8%	47	-	2,803	11.3%
Children in poverty	1,751	1,672	28.1%	32.5%	42		305,292	27.4%
Children in single-parent families	2,176	1,792	39.2%	41.6%	50		327,504	34.0%
• White	353	333	15.4%	17.4%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	1,818	1,415	56.7%	62.8%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	5	44	7.9%	31.7%			23,050	30.3%

## COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*		2000	2011
Median household income	\$35,532**	\$33,085	Total county population	22,539	20,692
Percent all persons living below poverty level	20.5%	23.6%	County child population	7,034	5,564
Percent employed mothers with young children	51.1%	55.7%	Children as percentage of population	31.2%	26.9%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	73.7%	80.6%	Children: Under age 5	1,524 21.7%	1,236 22.2%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	65.5%	78.4%	Ages 5-9	1,852 26.3%	1,336 24.0%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	15.2%	9.7%	Ages 10-14	1,902 27.0%	1,435 25.8%
			Ages 15-19	1,756 25.0%	1,557 28.0%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	304	239
			Age 4	335	251
			Diversity of children:		
			White	2,621 37.3%	2,197 39.5%
			African American	4,268 60.7%	3,120 56.1%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	6 0.1%	15 0.3%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	16 0.2%	19 0.3%
			Other races	7 0.1%	NA NA
			More than one race	33 0.5%	78 1.4%
			Hispanic	83 1.2%	135 2.4%

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# MARION

RANKING: 30

## INDICATORS

### HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	3	6	7.9	19.8	59	-	522	8.7
• White	2	6	5.5	20.6			265	6.6
• African American/Other	1	0	71.4	0.0			257	13.0
Low weight births	29	30	7.7%	9.9%	36	-	6,183	10.3%
• White	28	29	7.7%	10.0%			3,299	8.2%
• African American/Other	1	1	7.1%	8.3%			2,884	14.6%
Births to unmarried teens	28	28	7.4%	9.2%	13	W	6,135	10.2%
• White	27	27	7.4%	9.3%			2,997	7.5%
• African American/Other	1	1	7.1%	8.3%			3,138	15.9%

### EDUCATION

First grade retention	30	3	7.3%	0.8%	8	I	2,211	3.8%
Graduation rate		279		72.8%			45,221	71.8%

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### SAFETY

Child death rate	2	0	36.6	0.0	51	-	219	25.1
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	89	85	12.9	12.9	62		8,780	7.8
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	12	16	4.1	5.1	33		2,844	5.5
Preventable teen death rate	5	0	249.5	0.0	1	I	187	54.4

### SECURITY

Vulnerable families	17	10	9.2%	7.8%	27	-	2,803	11.3%
Children in poverty	1,567	2,041	23.1%	31.1%	33		305,292	27.4%
Children in single-parent families	1,396	1,750	21.8%	30.9%	27		327,504	34.0%
• White	1,229	1,509	20.3%	28.9%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	121	137	60.2%	70.6%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	46	104	34.1%	42.8%			23,050	30.3%

## COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*		2000	2011
Median household income	\$35,769**	\$32,080	Total county population	31,214	30,663
Percent all persons living below poverty level	16.9%	20.9%	County child population	7,843	7,244
Percent employed mothers with young children	57.8%	58.2%	Children as percentage of population	25.1%	23.6%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	90.5%	78.2%	Children: Under age 5	1,876 23.9%	1,661 22.9%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	84.4%	70.5%	Ages 5-9	1,903 24.3%	1,787 24.7%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	11.0%	6.8%	Ages 10-14	2,060 26.3%	1,978 27.3%
			Ages 15-19	2,004 25.6%	1,818 25.1%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	395	348
			Age 4	367	325
			Diversity of children:		
			White	7,304 93.1%	6,426 88.7%
			African American	275 3.5%	351 4.8%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	24 0.3%	21 0.3%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	15 0.2%	15 0.2%
			Other races	5 0.1%	NA NA
			More than one race	72 0.9%	114 1.6%
			Hispanic	148 1.9%	317 4.4%

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# MARSHALL

**RANKING: 14**

## INDICATORS

### HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	10	20	8.6	15.1	38	-	522	8.7
• White	10	19	8.8	17.1			265	6.6
• African American/Other	0	1	0.0	4.5			257	13.0
Low weight births	90	109	7.7%	8.2%	4	-	6,183	10.3%
• White	84	91	7.4%	8.2%			3,299	8.2%
• African American/Other	6	18	21.4%	8.2%			2,884	14.6%
Births to unmarried teens	128	121	10.9%	9.1%	15	-	6,135	10.2%
• White	126	107	11.0%	9.7%			2,997	7.5%
• African American/Other	2	14	7.1%	6.4%			3,138	15.9%

### EDUCATION

First grade retention	93	93	7.1%	6.4%	48	-	2,211	3.8%
Graduation rate		969		82.5%			45,221	71.8%

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### SAFETY

Child death rate	5	3	31.4	16.6	31	-	219	25.1
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	423	405	20.7	17.2	65		8,780	7.8
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	87	64	9.2	6.2	39		2,844	5.5
Preventable teen death rate	9	5	161.7	76.1	31	-	187	54.4

### SECURITY

Vulnerable families	75	64	15.7%	13.8%	51	-	2,803	11.3%
Children in poverty	4,265	7,063	21.1%	30.9%	32		305,292	27.4%
Children in single-parent families	4,344	5,795	23.8%	29.2%	20		327,504	34.0%
• White	3,809	4,605	22.7%	28.3%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	184	198	61.7%	68.0%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	351	992	28.6%	30.4%			23,050	30.3%

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## COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*		2000	2011
Median household income	\$41,117**	\$38,859	Total county population	82,231	94,166
Percent all persons living below poverty level	14.3%	19.4%	County child population	22,536	25,896
Percent employed mothers with young children	53.4%	50.0%	Children as percentage of population	27.4%	27.5%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	83.7%	63.3%	Children: Under age 5	5,503 24.4%	6,606 25.5%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	80.6%	54.7%	Ages 5-9	5,868 26.0%	6,570 25.4%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	11.7%	14.3%	Ages 10-14	5,599 24.8%	6,415 24.8%
			Ages 15-19	5,566 24.7%	6,305 24.3%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	1,087	1,383
			Age 4	1,156	1,384
			Diversity of children:		
			White	19,614 87.0%	18,896 73.0%
			African American	458 2.0%	724 2.8%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	123 0.5%	131 0.5%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	52 0.2%	172 0.7%
			Other races	27 0.1%	NA NA
			More than one race	253 1.1%	597 2.3%
			Hispanic	2,009 8.9%	5,376 20.8%

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# MOBILE

RANKING: 51

## INDICATORS

### HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	68	43	10.7	7.5	21	I	522	8.7
• White	28	14	7.7	4.4			265	6.6
• African American/Other	40	29	14.6	11.5			257	13.0
Low weight births	685	693	10.8%	12.2%	51	W	6,183	10.3%
• White	304	287	8.4%	9.0%			3,299	8.2%
• African American/Other	381	406	13.9%	16.1%			2,884	14.6%
Births to unmarried teens	792	732	12.5%	12.8%	47	-	6,135	10.2%
• White	224	283	6.2%	8.9%			2,997	7.5%
• African American/Other	568	449	20.7%	17.8%			3,138	15.9%

### EDUCATION

First grade retention	726	236	12.5%	4.9%	52	I	2,211	3.8%
Graduation rate		3,602		64.0%			45,221	71.8%

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### SAFETY

Child death rate	31	27	36.2	34.1	47	-	219	25.1
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	905	583	8.2	5.7	28		8,780	7.8
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	401	398	8.3	8.5	55		2,844	5.5
Preventable teen death rate	23	14	75.4	45.5	30	-	187	54.4

### SECURITY

Vulnerable families	415	395	16.9%	16.9%	60	-	2,803	11.3%
Children in poverty	26,497	29,496	24.6%	28.9%	24		305,292	27.4%
Children in single-parent families	33,259	35,231	35.1%	41.1%	49		327,504	34.0%
• White	10,249	10,622	18.8%	23.2%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	21,831	22,549	60.0%	66.1%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	1,179	2,060	29.6%	35.7%			23,050	30.3%

## COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*		2000	2011
Median household income	\$43,921**	\$39,753	Total county population	399,843	412,577
Percent all persons living below poverty level	17.1%	20.5%	County child population	121,942	113,680
Percent employed mothers with young children	53.5%	57.6%	Children as percentage of population	30.5%	27.6%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	81.6%	83.7%	Children: Under age 5	29,334 24.1%	28,202 24.8%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	73.1%	74.2%	Ages 5-9	31,175 25.6%	27,599 24.3%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	10.7%	11.8%	Ages 10-14	30,929 25.4%	28,851 25.4%
			Ages 15-19	30,504 25.0%	29,028 25.5%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	5,835	5,775
			Age 4	5,802	5,549
			Diversity of children:		
			White	66,065 54.2%	57,394 50.5%
			African American	49,616 40.7%	46,819 41.2%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	942 0.8%	1,013 0.9%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	1,893 1.6%	2,199 1.9%
			Other races	178 0.1%	NA NA
			More than one race	1,548 1.3%	2,687 2.4%
			Hispanic	1,700 1.4%	3,568 3.1%

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# MONROE

RANKING: 64

## INDICATORS

### HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	3	5	8.5	18.9	43	-	522	8.7
• White	2	1	11.0	8.4			265	6.6
• African American/Other	1	4	5.9	27.6			257	13.0
Low weight births	42	50	11.9%	18.9%	66	W	6,183	10.3%
• White	9	19	4.9%	16.0%			3,299	8.2%
• African American/Other	33	31	19.4%	21.4%			2,884	14.6%
Births to unmarried teens	59	44	16.8%	16.7%	65	-	6,135	10.2%
• White	9	11	4.9%	9.2%			2,997	7.5%
• African American/Other	50	33	29.4%	22.8%			3,138	15.9%

### EDUCATION

First grade retention	19	9	4.9%	3.5%	12	-	2,211	3.8%
Graduation rate		268		78.8%			45,221	71.8%

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### SAFETY

Child death rate	4	0	75.7	0.0	15	-	219	25.1
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	59	29	8.6	5.1	2		8,780	7.8
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	11	4	3.8	1.4	1		2,844	5.5
Preventable teen death rate	1	0	51.5	0.0	50	-	187	54.4

### SECURITY

Vulnerable families	22	17	16.8%	16.2%	65	-	2,803	11.3%
Children in poverty	1,623	2,867	24.4%	49.9%	64		305,292	27.4%
Children in single-parent families	1,905	1,894	31.7%	39.4%	46		327,504	34.0%
• White	510	503	15.9%	19.9%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	1,362	1,284	51.4%	62.8%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	33	107	21.6%	45.5%			23,050	30.3%

## COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*		2000	2011
Median household income	\$37,738**	\$31,744	Total county population	24,324	22,760
Percent all persons living below poverty level	18.8%	28.4%	County child population	7,595	6,286
Percent employed mothers with young children	57.1%	43.7%	Children as percentage of population	31.2%	27.6%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	77.8%	81.7%	Children: Under age 5	1,827 24.1%	1,351 21.5%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	77.5%	67.9%	Ages 5-9	1,921 25.3%	1,515 24.1%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	13.4%	7.8%	Ages 10-14	1,905 25.1%	1,733 27.6%
			Ages 15-19	1,942 25.6%	1,687 26.8%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	373	274
			Age 4	346	274
			Diversity of children:		
			White	3,770 49.6%	3,014 47.9%
			African American	3,566 47.0%	2,923 46.5%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	76 1.0%	66 1.0%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	24 0.3%	22 0.3%
			Other races	9 0.1%	NA NA
			More than one race	83 1.1%	167 2.7%
			Hispanic	67 0.9%	94 1.5%

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# MONTGOMERY

RANKING: 52

## INDICATORS

### HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	22	31	6.0	10.1	42	-	522	8.7
• White	3	4	2.1	3.7			265	6.6
• African American/Other	19	27	8.6	13.5			257	13.0
Low weight births	405	348	11.1%	11.3%	49	W	6,183	10.3%
• White	110	83	7.6%	7.7%			3,299	8.2%
• African American/Other	295	265	13.3%	13.3%			2,884	14.6%
Births to unmarried teens	492	386	13.5%	12.5%	46	-	6,135	10.2%
• White	76	50	5.3%	4.6%			2,997	7.5%
• African American/Other	416	336	18.8%	16.8%			3,138	15.9%

### EDUCATION

First grade retention	228	144	8.2%	5.3%	49	I	2,211	3.8%
Graduation rate		1,353		66.2%			45,221	71.8%

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### SAFETY

Child death rate	14	19	31.2	43.7	55	-	219	25.1
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	249	372	4.3	6.5	30		8,780	7.8
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	272	149	10.7	5.6	44		2,844	5.5
Preventable teen death rate	8	13	46.4	77.6	29	-	187	54.4

### SECURITY

Vulnerable families	239	176	15.7%	13.6%	36	I	2,803	11.3%
Children in poverty	12,551	17,798	22.3%	32.3%	41		305,292	27.4%
Children in single-parent families	19,878	21,874	40.1%	46.7%	56		327,504	34.0%
• White	3,529	2,651	17.0%	17.8%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	15,901	18,161	58.1%	64.8%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	448	1,062	29.1%	26.7%			23,050	30.3%

## COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*		2000	2011
Median household income	\$46,749**	\$41,556	Total county population	223,510	232,032
Percent all persons living below poverty level	16.0%	21.3%	County child population	65,342	65,809
Percent employed mothers with young children	62.1%	61.6%	Children as percentage of population	29.2%	28.4%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	81.3%	72.1%	Children: Under age 5	15,472 23.7%	15,869 24.1%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	72.6%	69.5%	Ages 5-9	16,315 25.0%	15,271 23.2%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	12.2%	9.2%	Ages 10-14	16,298 24.9%	15,423 23.4%
			Ages 15-19	17,257 26.4%	19,246 29.2%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	3,062	3,162
			Age 4	3,116	3,115
			Diversity of children:		
			White	24,506 37.5%	19,387 29.5%
			African American	38,304 58.6%	40,005 60.8%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	141 0.2%	158 0.2%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	600 0.9%	1,441 2.2%
			Other races	108 0.2%	NA NA
			More than one race	793 1.2%	1,410 2.1%
			Hispanic	890 1.4%	3,408 5.2%

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# MORGAN

RANKING: 22

## INDICATORS

### HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	14	7	8.8	4.7	20	-	522	8.7
• White	8	6	6.0	4.7			265	6.6
• African American/Other	6	1	23.6	4.4			257	13.0
Low weight births	151	134	9.5%	8.9%	14	-	6,183	10.3%
• White	106	93	8.0%	7.3%			3,299	8.2%
• African American/Other	45	41	17.8%	18.2%			2,884	14.6%
Births to unmarried teens	163	155	10.3%	10.3%	18	-	6,135	10.2%
• White	110	120	8.3%	9.4%			2,997	7.5%
• African American/Other	53	35	20.9%	15.6%			3,138	15.9%

### EDUCATION

First grade retention	85	51	5.5%	3.4%	18	I	2,211	3.8%
Graduation rate		1,175		70.7%			45,221	71.8%

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### SAFETY

Child death rate	9	3	41.0	13.5	42	-	219	25.1
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	294	195	10.4	6.8	21		8,780	7.8
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	64	51	4.9	3.9	15		2,844	5.5
Preventable teen death rate	7	3	93.3	37.1	39	-	187	54.4

### SECURITY

Vulnerable families	95	73	14.9%	12.1%	28	-	2,803	11.3%
Children in poverty	4,635	6,037	16.7%	21.4%	9		305,292	27.4%
Children in single-parent families	6,122	7,378	23.8%	29.3%	21		327,504	34.0%
• White	3,695	4,118	17.7%	22.4%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	2,101	2,260	59.1%	65.5%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	326	1,000	25.9%	30.1%			23,050	30.3%

## COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*		2000	2011
Median household income	\$50,038**	\$44,859	Total county population	111,064	119,953
Percent all persons living below poverty level	11.1%	14.1%	County child population	30,927	31,330
Percent employed mothers with young children	54.6%	58.0%	Children as percentage of population	27.8%	26.1%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	78.1%	74.4%	Children: Under age 5	7,317 23.7%	7,553 24.1%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	73.1%	63.5%	Ages 5-9	7,992 25.8%	7,861 25.1%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	11.0%	10.6%	Ages 10-14	8,119 26.3%	8,170 26.1%
			Ages 15-19	7,499 24.2%	7,746 24.7%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	1,415	1,489
			Age 4	1,485	1,540
			Diversity of children:		
			White	24,129 78.0%	21,282 67.9%
			African American	4,427 14.3%	4,626 14.8%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	216 0.7%	250 0.8%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	159 0.5%	235 0.8%
			Other races	44 0.1%	NA NA
			More than one race	488 1.6%	982 3.1%
			Hispanic	1,464 4.7%	3,955 12.6%

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# PERRY

# RANKING: 57

## INDICATORS

### HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	4	1	18.9	8.0	56	-	522	8.7
• White	2	0	76.9	0.0			265	6.6
• African American/Other	2	1	10.8	9.2			257	13.0
Low weight births	33	11	15.6%	8.8%	39	I	6,183	10.3%
• White	4	0	15.4%	0.0%			3,299	8.2%
• African American/Other	29	11	15.6%	10.1%			2,884	14.6%
Births to unmarried teens	36	18	17.0%	14.4%	62	-	6,135	10.2%
• White	2	1	7.7%	6.3%			2,997	7.5%
• African American/Other	34	17	18.3%	15.6%			3,138	15.9%

### EDUCATION

First grade retention	16	0	7.3%	0.0%	1	I	2,211	3.8%
Graduation rate		127		87.0%			45,221	71.8%

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### SAFETY

Child death rate	1	0	36.9	0.0	48	-	219	25.1
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	19	10	5.5	4.0	13		8,780	7.8
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	10	2	7.2	1.7	17		2,844	5.5
Preventable teen death rate	1	1	85.8	95.4	9	-	187	54.4

### SECURITY

Vulnerable families	15	7	22.1%	13.5%	52	-	2,803	11.3%
Children in poverty	1,309	1,364	38.8%	54.3%	66		305,292	27.4%
Children in single-parent families	1,445	1,146	50.5%	58.5%	64		327,504	34.0%
• White	65	64	11.3%	17.9%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	1,365	1,075	60.3%	68.3%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	15	7	68.2%	25.9%			23,050	30.3%

## COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*	2000		2011	
Median household income	\$26,553**	\$24,742	Total county population		11,861	
Percent all persons living below poverty level	31.0%	39.5%	County child population		4,038	
Percent employed mothers with young children	48.3%	59.2%	Children as percentage of population		34.0%	
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	67.5%	65.6%	Children: Under age 5	903 22.4%	671	21.8%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	54.2%	65.3%	Ages 5-9	982 24.3%	698	22.6%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	17.6%	15.1%	Ages 10-14	988 24.5%	695	22.5%
			Ages 15-19	1,165 28.9%	1,021	33.1%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	173	120	
			Age 4	197	137	
			Diversity of children:			
			White	877 21.7%	748	24.2%
			African American	3,097 76.7%	2,219	71.9%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	1 0.0%	6	0.2%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	4 0.1%	19	0.6%
			Other races	0 0.0%	NA	NA
			More than one race	20 0.5%	26	0.8%
			Hispanic	39 1.0%	67	2.2%

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# PICKENS

# RANKING: 45

## INDICATORS

### HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	2	4	6.7	18.4	67	-	522	8.7
• White	0	0	0.0	0.0			265	6.6
• African American/Other	2	4	13.2	36.0			257	13.0
Low weight births	27	29	9.1%	13.4%	60	W	6,183	10.3%
• White	13	6	9.0%	5.7%			3,299	8.2%
• African American/Other	14	23	9.2%	20.7%			2,884	14.6%
Births to unmarried teens	46	23	15.5%	10.6%	22	I	6,135	10.2%
• White	11	11	7.6%	10.4%			2,997	7.5%
• African American/Other	35	12	23.0%	10.8%			3,138	15.9%

### EDUCATION

First grade retention	29	12	9.8%	5.8%	40	I	2,211	3.8%
Graduation rate		181		75.4%			45,221	71.8%

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### SAFETY

Child death rate	1	3	23.1	85.4	60	-	219	25.1
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	39	41	6.8	9.2	57		8,780	7.8
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	25	21	10.5	9.9	59		2,844	5.5
Preventable teen death rate	0	0	0.0	0.0	46	-	187	54.4

### SECURITY

Vulnerable families	23	14	19.2%	15.2%	34	-	2,803	11.3%
Children in poverty	1,557	1,615	27.9%	35.5%	48		305,292	27.4%
Children in single-parent families	1,807	1,604	37.8%	42.8%	51		327,504	34.0%
• White	336	364	14.2%	18.8%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	1,445	1,180	61.3%	69.9%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	26	60	46.4%	50.0%			23,050	30.3%

## COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*		2000	2011
Median household income	\$34,272**	\$31,032	Total county population	20,949	19,349
Percent all persons living below poverty level	20.1%	24.4%	County child population	6,312	4,902
Percent employed mothers with young children	56.9%	44.7%	Children as percentage of population	30.1%	25.3%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	76.1%	73.9%	Children: Under age 5	1,421 22.5%	1,160 23.7%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	74.6%	73.4%	Ages 5-9	1,563 24.8%	1,159 23.6%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	9.6%	11.1%	Ages 10-14	1,660 26.3%	1,321 26.9%
			Ages 15-19	1,668 26.4%	1,262 25.7%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	288	222
			Age 4	285	230
			Diversity of children:		
			White	2,810 44.5%	2,342 47.8%
			African American	3,374 53.5%	2,359 48.1%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	4 0.1%	3 0.1%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	5 0.1%	12 0.2%
			Other races	12 0.2%	NA NA
			More than one race	53 0.8%	92 1.9%
			Hispanic	54 0.9%	94 1.9%

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# PIKE

RANKING: 47

## INDICATORS

### HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	5	4	10.9	10.1	44	-	522	8.7
• White	1	2	4.4	10.2			265	6.6
• African American/Other	4	2	17.3	10.1			257	13.0
Low weight births	35	43	7.6%	10.9%	30	-	6,183	10.3%
• White	16	14	7.0%	7.1%			3,299	8.2%
• African American/Other	19	29	8.2%	14.6%			2,884	14.6%
Births to unmarried teens	69	45	15.1%	11.4%	34	-	6,135	10.2%
• White	14	13	6.2%	6.6%			2,997	7.5%
• African American/Other	55	32	23.8%	16.1%			3,138	15.9%

### EDUCATION

First grade retention	58	28	14.8%	8.2%	59	-	2,211	3.8%
Graduation rate		226		69.3%			45,221	71.8%

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### SAFETY

Child death rate	0	2	0.0	38.9	40	-	219	25.1
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	59	66	8.3	10.0	23		8,780	7.8
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	52	26	16.7	8.7	58		2,844	5.5
Preventable teen death rate	2	2	74.6	60.5	37	-	187	54.4

### SECURITY

Vulnerable families	30	19	16.0%	10.6%	32	I	2,803	11.3%
Children in poverty	2,033	2,488	28.7%	37.7%	55		305,292	27.4%
Children in single-parent families	2,409	2,498	38.8%	44.0%	52		327,504	34.0%
• White	614	701	18.4%	24.2%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	1,722	1,673	64.5%	68.9%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	73	124	36.0%	35.0%			23,050	30.3%

## COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*		2000	2011
Median household income	\$33,325**	\$32,771	Total county population	29,605	32,915
Percent all persons living below poverty level	21.8%	30.0%	County child population	8,630	8,442
Percent employed mothers with young children	56.4%	50.7%	Children as percentage of population	29.2%	25.6%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	79.2%	72.2%	Children: Under age 5	1,923 22.3%	1,908 22.6%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	62.1%	69.5%	Ages 5-9	1,936 22.4%	1,695 20.1%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	9.8%	3.2%	Ages 10-14	2,090 24.2%	1,901 22.5%
			Ages 15-19	2,681 31.1%	2,938 34.8%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	361	379
			Age 4	405	348
			Diversity of children:		
			White	4,395 50.9%	4,166 49.3%
			African American	3,868 44.8%	3,631 43.0%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	62 0.7%	51 0.6%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	11 0.1%	83 1.0%
			Other races	12 0.1%	NA NA
			More than one race	146 1.7%	206 2.4%
			Hispanic	136 1.6%	305 3.6%

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# RANDOLPH

RANKING: 34

## INDICATORS

### HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	2	3	6.8	13.2	41	-	522	8.7
• White	1	3	4.9	17.2			265	6.6
• African American/Other	1	0	11.1	0.0			257	13.0
Low weight births	32	32	10.9%	14.0%	21	-	6,183	10.3%
• White	19	21	9.3%	12.1%			3,299	8.2%
• African American/Other	13	11	14.6%	20.4%			2,884	14.6%
Births to unmarried teens	43	28	14.6%	12.3%	45	-	6,135	10.2%
• White	12	20	5.9%	11.5%			2,997	7.5%
• African American/Other	31	8	34.4%	14.8%			3,138	15.9%

### EDUCATION

First grade retention	38	8	12.5%	2.9%	35	I	2,211	3.8%
Graduation rate		237		81.2%			45,221	71.8%

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### SAFETY

Child death rate	2	0	46.0	0.0	4	-	219	25.1
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	34	11	6.0	2.1	18		8,780	7.8
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	1	16	0.4	6.1	20		2,844	5.5
Preventable teen death rate	0	0	0.0	0.0	53	-	187	54.4

### SECURITY

Vulnerable families	19	12	15.0%	14.3%	54	-	2,803	11.3%
Children in poverty	1,264	1,971	22.9%	36.5%	54		305,292	27.4%
Children in single-parent families	1,272	1,553	26.1%	34.0%	36		327,504	34.0%
• White	599	800	16.8%	24.3%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	653	640	54.3%	63.9%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	20	113	18.5%	41.5%			23,050	30.3%

## COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*		2000	2011
Median household income	\$36,783**	\$32,584	Total county population	22,380	22,787
Percent all persons living below poverty level	16.7%	24.8%	County child population	6,291	5,986
Percent employed mothers with young children	57.6%	51.0%	Children as percentage of population	28.1%	26.3%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	85.2%	68.9%	Children: Under age 5	1,480 23.5%	1,312 21.9%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	83.4%	68.8%	Ages 5-9	1,627 25.9%	1,414 23.6%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	10.0%	10.2%	Ages 10-14	1,568 24.9%	1,627 27.2%
			Ages 15-19	1,616 25.7%	1,633 27.3%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	303	278
			Age 4	280	275
			Diversity of children:		
			White	4,330 68.8%	4,061 67.8%
			African American	1,769 28.1%	1,490 24.9%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	12 0.2%	19 0.3%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	18 0.3%	17 0.3%
			Other races	6 0.1%	NA NA
			More than one race	46 0.7%	105 1.8%
			Hispanic	110 1.7%	294 4.9%

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# RUSSELL

# RANKING: 55

## INDICATORS

### HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	15	9	22.7	11.3	54	-	522	8.7
• White	5	4	13.4	8.4			265	6.6
• African American/Other	10	5	34.7	15.5			257	13.0
Low weight births	68	96	10.3%	12.1%	45	-	6,183	10.3%
• White	40	33	10.8%	7.0%			3,299	8.2%
• African American/Other	28	63	9.7%	19.6%			2,884	14.6%
Births to unmarried teens	102	102	15.4%	12.8%	42	-	6,135	10.2%
• White	38	32	10.2%	6.8%			2,997	7.5%
• African American/Other	64	70	22.2%	21.7%			3,138	15.9%

### EDUCATION

First grade retention	47	2	6.2%	0.2%	4	I	2,211	3.8%
Graduation rate		548		64.9%			45,221	71.8%

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### SAFETY

Child death rate	2	4	19.5	38.8	41	-	219	25.1
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	165	278	12.5	20.6	63		8,780	7.8
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	51	39	9.1	6.4	50		2,844	5.5
Preventable teen death rate	3	3	85.0	77.2	21	-	187	54.4

### SECURITY

Vulnerable families	60	23	23.4%	7.0%	6	I	2,803	11.3%
Children in poverty	3,181	4,783	24.8%	35.8%	51		305,292	27.4%
Children in single-parent families	4,592	5,533	40.8%	49.7%	58		327,504	34.0%
• White	1,477	1,709	26.1%	33.8%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	2,954	3,479	56.7%	66.1%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	161	345	42.4%	41.8%			23,050	30.3%

## COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*		2000	2011
Median household income	\$36,268**	\$32,733	Total county population	49,756	54,572
Percent all persons living below poverty level	17.1%	24.1%	County child population	14,514	14,898
Percent employed mothers with young children	58.7%	67.4%	Children as percentage of population	29.2%	27.3%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	76.2%	65.3%***	Children: Under age 5	3,515 24.2%	3,819 25.6%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	71.9%	65.3%	Ages 5-9	3,777 26.0%	3,627 24.3%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	10.1%	22.6%	Ages 10-14	3,691 25.4%	3,746 25.1%
			Ages 15-19	3,531 24.3%	3,706 24.9%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	664	768
			Age 4	744	747
			Diversity of children:		
			White	7,025 48.4%	6,596 44.3%
			African American	6,867 47.3%	6,800 45.6%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	38 0.3%	48 0.3%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	50 0.3%	104 0.7%
			Other races	35 0.2%	NA NA
			More than one race	215 1.5%	466 3.1%
			Hispanic	284 2.0%	884 5.9%

- \* Years for base and current data are noted in How To Use This Data Book on page 6.
- \*\* Adjusted for inflation.
- \*\*\* Incomplete data – no information reported regarding the onset of prenatal care for 260 births or 32.7 percent of all births in Russell County.



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# ST. CLAIR

RANKING: 5

## INDICATORS

### HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	8	7	9.1	6.2	27	-	522	8.7
• White	8	7	10.0	6.8			265	6.6
• African American/Other	0	0	0.0	0.0			257	13.0
Low weight births	86	97	9.8%	8.5%	7	-	6,183	10.3%
• White	78	85	9.8%	8.2%			3,299	8.2%
• African American/Other	8	12	10.3%	11.5%			2,884	14.6%
Births to unmarried teens	62	92	7.1%	8.1%	8	-	6,135	10.2%
• White	50	81	6.3%	7.8%			2,997	7.5%
• African American/Other	12	11	15.4%	10.6%			3,138	15.9%

### EDUCATION

First grade retention	94	62	10.4%	5.9%	45	I	2,211	3.8%
Graduation rate		755		76.6%			45,221	71.8%

**Note:** Current year graduation rates are computed differently from those used in past years therefore prior year data are not shown.

### SAFETY

Child death rate	3	5	23.4	32.5	32	-	219	25.1
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	145	175	8.6	8.8	41		8,780	7.8
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	1	67	0.1	7.5	41		2,844	5.5
Preventable teen death rate	4	3	93.8	55.8	7	-	187	54.4

### SECURITY

Vulnerable families	47	34	12.7%	6.8%	4	I	2,803	11.3%
Children in poverty	2,846	3,874	17.3%	19.8%	6		305,292	27.4%
Children in single-parent families	2,894	3,785	19.6%	22.2%	3		327,504	34.0%
• White	2,309	2,950	17.3%	19.8%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	499	593	47.3%	43.9%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	86	242	26.6%	28.7%			23,050	30.3%

## COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*		2000	2011
Median household income	\$47,503**	\$48,296	Total county population	64,742	84,398
Percent all persons living below poverty level	12.8%	13.0%	County child population	17,930	21,657
Percent employed mothers with young children	54.6%	65.8%	Children as percentage of population	27.7%	25.7%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	85.8%	80.6%	Children: Under age 5	4,252 23.7%	5,519 25.5%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	79.4%	77.6%	Ages 5-9	4,558 25.4%	5,456 25.2%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	10.3%	8.0%	Ages 10-14	4,855 27.1%	5,559 25.7%
			Ages 15-19	4,265 23.8%	5,123 23.7%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	851	1,135
			Age 4	857	1,056
			Diversity of children:		
			White	15,909 88.7%	17,998 83.1%
			African American	1,492 8.3%	2,107 9.7%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	71 0.4%	54 0.2%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	37 0.2%	185 0.9%
			Other races	13 0.1%	NA NA
			More than one race	174 1.0%	489 2.3%
			Hispanic	234 1.3%	824 3.8%

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# SHELBY

RANKING: 1

## INDICATORS

### HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	21	16	9.5	6.4	4	-	522	8.7
• White	15	11	7.5	5.2			265	6.6
• African American/Other	6	5	27.0	12.9			257	13.0
Low weight births	162	209	7.3%	8.4%	6	-	6,183	10.3%
• White	134	147	6.7%	7.0%			3,299	8.2%
• African American/Other	28	62	12.6%	15.9%			2,884	14.6%
Births to unmarried teens	99	96	4.5%	3.8%	1	-	6,135	10.2%
• White	67	83	3.4%	3.9%			2,997	7.5%
• African American/Other	32	13	14.4%	3.3%			3,138	15.9%

### EDUCATION

First grade retention	69	45	4.2%	2.0%	11	I	2,211	3.8%
Graduation rate		1,637		86.4%			45,221	71.8%

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### SAFETY

Child death rate	6	7	20.3	17.8	17	-	219	25.1
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	191	276	4.9	5.5	16		8,780	7.8
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	82	78	4.3	3.4	12		2,844	5.5
Preventable teen death rate	12	8	128.6	63.1	22	-	187	54.4

### SECURITY

Vulnerable families	51	47	5.2%	4.6%	1	-	2,803	11.3%
Children in poverty	3,244	6,538	8.4%	13.2%	1		305,292	27.4%
Children in single-parent families	4,937	7,845	14.0%	17.2%	1		327,504	34.0%
• White	3,826	5,133	12.1%	13.9%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	958	1,936	36.2%	38.5%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	153	776	13.8%	19.9%			23,050	30.3%

## COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*		2000	2011
Median household income	\$75,283**	\$67,135	Total county population	143,293	197,936
Percent all persons living below poverty level	6.4%	9.8%	County child population	41,064	54,626
Percent employed mothers with young children	53.9%	61.3%	Children as percentage of population	28.7%	27.6%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	86.7%	86.0%	Children: Under age 5	10,718 26.1%	12,944 23.7%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	77.1%	77.0%	Ages 5-9	10,616 25.9%	13,975 25.6%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	6.8%	4.0%	Ages 10-14	10,398 25.3%	14,622 26.8%
			Ages 15-19	9,332 22.7%	13,085 24.0%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	2,108	2,650
			Age 4	2,144	2,685
			Diversity of children:		
			White	35,526 86.5%	40,526 74.2%
			African American	3,560 8.7%	6,964 12.7%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	134 0.3%	101 0.2%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	438 1.1%	1,196 2.2%
			Other races	34 0.1%	NA NA
			More than one race	364 0.9%	1,098 2.0%
			Hispanic	1,008 2.5%	4,741 8.7%

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# SUMTER

RANKING: 58

## INDICATORS

### HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	5	2	22.6	15.5	65	-	522	8.7
• White	1	0	26.3	0.0			265	6.6
• African American/Other	4	2	21.9	19.6			257	13.0
Low weight births	31	12	14.0%	9.3%	63	-	6,183	10.3%
• White	5	1	13.2%	3.7%			3,299	8.2%
• African American/Other	26	11	14.2%	10.8%			2,884	14.6%
Births to unmarried teens	42	14	19.0%	10.9%	55	-	6,135	10.2%
• White	1	0	2.6%	0.0%			2,997	7.5%
• African American/Other	41	14	22.4%	13.7%			3,138	15.9%

### EDUCATION

First grade retention	13	0	5.9%	0.0%	25	-	2,211	3.8%
Graduation rate		171		79.5%			45,221	71.8%

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### SAFETY

Child death rate	1	0	29.9	0.0	12	-	219	25.1
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	23	7	5.5	2.4	1		8,780	7.8
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	11	4	6.3	2.8	3		2,844	5.5
Preventable teen death rate	1	0	78.1	0.0	1	-	187	54.4

### SECURITY

Vulnerable families	18	5	20.0%	8.6%	42	-	2,803	11.3%
Children in poverty	1,491	1,295	36.0%	42.8%	60		305,292	27.4%
Children in single-parent families	1,693	1,372	48.6%	57.2%	63		327,504	34.0%
• White	84	66	13.0%	15.9%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	1,594	1,300	56.9%	66.2%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	15	6	41.7%	35.3%			23,050	30.3%

## COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*		2000	2011
Median household income	\$26,063**	\$25,586	Total county population	14,798	13,478
Percent all persons living below poverty level	28.6%	31.3%	County child population	4,828	3,600
Percent employed mothers with young children	40.7%	38.4%	Children as percentage of population	32.6%	26.7%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	72.6%	78.3%	Children: Under age 5	1,066 22.1%	717 19.9%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	72.6%	71.3%	Ages 5-9	1,233 25.5%	714 19.8%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	12.0%	14.8%	Ages 10-14	1,248 25.8%	854 23.7%
			Ages 15-19	1,281 26.5%	1,315 36.5%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	213	155
			Age 4	236	131
			Diversity of children:		
			White	816 16.9%	745 20.7%
			African American	3,898 80.7%	2,789 77.5%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	4 0.1%	5 0.1%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	4 0.1%	11 0.3%
			Other races	1 0.0%	NA NA
			More than one race	27 0.6%	19 0.5%
			Hispanic	78 1.6%	31 0.9%

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# TALLADEGA

RANKING: 48

## INDICATORS

### HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	8	7	7.0	8.2	57	-	522	8.7
• White	5	5	6.9	9.2			265	6.6
• African American/Other	3	2	7.2	6.3			257	13.0
Low weight births	128	98	11.2%	11.4%	50	-	6,183	10.3%
• White	68	45	9.4%	8.3%			3,299	8.2%
• African American/Other	60	53	14.5%	16.8%			2,884	14.6%
Births to unmarried teens	169	103	14.8%	12.0%	50	I	6,135	10.2%
• White	69	49	9.5%	9.0%			2,997	7.5%
• African American/Other	100	54	24.1%	17.1%			3,138	15.9%

### EDUCATION

First grade retention	57	53	5.5%	5.4%	41	-	2,211	3.8%
Graduation rate		797		74.3%			45,221	71.8%

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### SAFETY

Child death rate	4	10	25.9	67.5	53	-	219	25.1
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	182	203	9.1	10.7	48		8,780	7.8
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	114	62	12.8	6.9	35		2,844	5.5
Preventable teen death rate	6	6	102.5	104.4	63	-	187	54.4

### SECURITY

Vulnerable families	92	45	20.2%	12.3%	43	I	2,803	11.3%
Children in poverty	4,532	6,290	23.5%	33.6%	45		305,292	27.4%
Children in single-parent families	5,470	6,028	32.3%	39.2%	45		327,504	34.0%
• White	2,145	2,430	19.8%	25.5%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	3,214	3,299	55.5%	64.1%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	111	299	38.4%	43.0%			23,050	30.3%

## COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*		2000	2011
Median household income	\$39,834**	\$35,646	Total county population	80,321	81,664
Percent all persons living below poverty level	16.9%	22.7%	County child population	22,320	20,965
Percent employed mothers with young children	57.3%	60.6%	Children as percentage of population	27.8%	25.7%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	77.8%	79.7%	Children: Under age 5	5,091 22.8%	4,824 23.0%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	76.1%	78.6%	Ages 5-9	5,524 24.7%	5,126 24.5%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	12.4%	13.5%	Ages 10-14	5,852 26.2%	5,615 26.8%
			Ages 15-19	5,853 26.2%	5,400 25.8%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	1,036	962
			Age 4	1,012	979
			Diversity of children:		
			White	13,311 59.6%	12,069 57.6%
			African American	8,463 37.9%	7,657 36.5%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	36 0.2%	58 0.3%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	46 0.2%	84 0.4%
			Other races	23 0.1%	NA NA
			More than one race	218 1.0%	515 2.5%
			Hispanic	223 1.0%	582 2.8%

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# TALLAPOOSA

RANKING: 46

## INDICATORS

### HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	6	4	11.1	8.3	64	-	522	8.7
• White	1	3	2.9	9.4			265	6.6
• African American/Other	5	1	25.5	6.1			257	13.0
Low weight births	54	59	10.0%	12.2%	61	W	6,183	10.3%
• White	25	34	7.3%	10.7%			3,299	8.2%
• African American/Other	29	25	14.8%	15.2%			2,884	14.6%
Births to unmarried teens	88	62	16.3%	12.9%	52	-	6,135	10.2%
• White	37	32	10.8%	10.1%			2,997	7.5%
• African American/Other	51	30	26.0%	18.3%			3,138	15.9%

### EDUCATION

First grade retention	23	7	4.0%	1.5%	51	-	2,211	3.8%
Graduation rate		434		77.2%			45,221	71.8%

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### SAFETY

Child death rate	0	2	0.0	28.6	44	-	219	25.1
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	40	47	4.0	5.1	7		8,780	7.8
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	53	57	11.8	13.2	63		2,844	5.5
Preventable teen death rate	2	0	73.9	0.0	27	-	187	54.4

### SECURITY

Vulnerable families	50	23	23.0%	11.4%	48	-	2,803	11.3%
Children in poverty	2,281	2,679	23.4%	29.5%	25		305,292	27.4%
Children in single-parent families	2,777	3,122	32.0%	40.9%	48		327,504	34.0%
• White	1,134	1,324	19.1%	27.1%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	1,590	1,661	61.0%	69.7%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	53	137	38.7%	37.1%			23,050	30.3%

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## COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*		2000	2011
Median household income	\$39,180**	\$34,440	Total county population	41,475	41,623
Percent all persons living below poverty level	15.7%	18.3%	County child population	11,021	10,116
Percent employed mothers with young children	59.8%	58.2%	Children as percentage of population	26.6%	24.3%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	86.9%	83.6%	Children: Under age 5	2,562 23.2%	2,472 24.4%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	83.1%	85.8%	Ages 5-9	2,859 25.9%	2,363 23.4%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	12.3%	8.5%	Ages 10-14	2,892 26.2%	2,636 26.1%
			Ages 15-19	2,708 24.6%	2,645 26.1%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	504	514
			Age 4	558	479
			Diversity of children:		
			White	7,150 64.9%	6,037 59.7%
			African American	3,629 32.9%	3,386 33.5%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	33 0.3%	26 0.3%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	23 0.2%	70 0.7%
			Other races	4 0.0%	NA NA
			More than one race	86 0.8%	174 1.7%
			Hispanic	96 0.9%	423 4.2%

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# TUSCALOOSA

RANKING: 40

## INDICATORS

### HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	33	30	14.2	12.1	62	-	522	8.7
• White	7	15	4.9	10.4			265	6.6
• African American/Other	26	15	29.1	14.5			257	13.0
Low weight births	247	292	10.6%	11.8%	46	-	6,183	10.3%
• White	97	112	6.8%	7.8%			3,299	8.2%
• African American/Other	150	180	16.8%	17.5%			2,884	14.6%
Births to unmarried teens	253	250	10.9%	10.1%	27	-	6,135	10.2%
• White	77	79	5.4%	5.5%			2,997	7.5%
• African American/Other	176	171	19.7%	16.6%			3,138	15.9%

### EDUCATION

First grade retention	190	118	8.7%	5.3%	46	I	2,211	3.8%
Graduation rate		1,565		66.7%			45,221	71.8%

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### SAFETY

Child death rate	11	5	36.7	15.5	21	-	219	25.1
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	307	255	8.0	6.1	33		8,780	7.8
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	195	150	11.1	8.1	60		2,844	5.5
Preventable teen death rate	9	8	61.8	43.5	13	-	187	54.4

### SECURITY

Vulnerable families	102	111	10.4%	10.2%	19	-	2,803	11.3%
Children in poverty	7,498	9,650	19.8%	23.4%	10		305,292	27.4%
Children in single-parent families	10,948	12,900	32.1%	35.9%	39		327,504	34.0%
• White	3,443	3,864	16.1%	18.6%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	7,247	8,465	61.4%	64.3%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	258	571	26.4%	29.1%			23,050	30.3%

## COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*		2000	2011
Median household income	\$43,426**	\$43,098	Total county population	164,875	197,211
Percent all persons living below poverty level	15.1%	18.0%	County child population	46,693	52,904
Percent employed mothers with young children	59.9%	64.7%	Children as percentage of population	28.3%	26.8%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	82.8%	81.0%	Children: Under age 5	10,592 22.7%	11,834 22.4%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	73.2%	72.0%	Ages 5-9	10,853 23.2%	11,339 21.4%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	7.1%	9.5%	Ages 10-14	10,690 22.9%	11,724 22.2%
			Ages 15-19	14,558 31.2%	18,007 34.0%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	2,131	2,388
			Age 4	2,142	2,278
			Diversity of children:		
			White	27,780 59.5%	30,109 56.9%
			African American	17,165 36.8%	18,916 35.8%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	81 0.2%	119 0.2%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	344 0.7%	601 1.1%
			Other races	72 0.2%	NA NA
			More than one race	508 1.1%	881 1.7%
			Hispanic	743 1.6%	2,278 4.3%

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# WALKER

**RANKING: 25**

## INDICATORS

### HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	13	8	13.3	9.4	51	-	522	8.7
• White	9	6	10.0	7.6			265	6.6
• African American/Other	4	2	54.8	33.9			257	13.0
Low weight births	76	91	7.8%	10.7%	37	W	6,183	10.3%
• White	58	82	6.4%	10.4%			3,299	8.2%
• African American/Other	18	9	24.7%	15.3%			2,884	14.6%
Births to unmarried teens	81	72	8.3%	8.5%	4	-	6,135	10.2%
• White	64	63	7.1%	8.0%			2,997	7.5%
• African American/Other	17	9	23.3%	15.3%			3,138	15.9%

### EDUCATION

First grade retention	63	36	7.2%	4.1%	31	I	2,211	3.8%
Graduation rate		604		76.6%			45,221	71.8%

**Note:** Current year graduation rates are computed differently from those used in past years therefore prior year data are not shown.

### SAFETY

Child death rate	2	1	15.5	8.6	33	-	219	25.1
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	162	191	9.7	12.8	51		8,780	7.8
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	13	22	1.8	3.1	4		2,844	5.5
Preventable teen death rate	6	4	127.5	91.7	57	-	187	54.4

### SECURITY

Vulnerable families	42	45	10.0%	13.2%	18	-	2,803	11.3%
Children in poverty	3,556	5,116	21.7%	34.6%	47		305,292	27.4%
Children in single-parent families	3,483	3,547	23.9%	28.9%	18		327,504	34.0%
• White	2,773	2,839	20.9%	25.9%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	609	509	58.9%	64.4%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	101	199	34.5%	36.8%			23,050	30.3%

## COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*		2000	2011
Median household income	\$38,385**	\$36,044	Total county population	70,713	66,661
Percent all persons living below poverty level	14.9%	23.2%	County child population	18,493	16,355
Percent employed mothers with young children	48.3%	52.9%	Children as percentage of population	26.2%	24.5%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	87.2%	83.6%	Children: Under age 5	4,520 24.4%	3,845 23.5%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	86.6%	87.2%	Ages 5-9	4,556 24.6%	4,006 24.5%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	12.1%	12.4%	Ages 10-14	4,711 25.5%	4,396 26.9%
			Ages 15-19	4,706 25.4%	4,108 25.1%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	931	802
			Age 4	934	769
			Diversity of children:		
			White	16,489 89.2%	14,069 86.0%
			African American	1,469 7.9%	1,281 7.8%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	48 0.3%	45 0.3%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	46 0.2%	60 0.4%
			Other races	12 0.1%	NA NA
			More than one race	203 1.1%	367 2.2%
			Hispanic	226 1.2%	533 3.3%

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# WASHINGTON

RANKING: 16

## INDICATORS

### HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	1	2	3.8	11.6	40	-	522	8.7
• White	0	0	0.0	0.0			265	6.6
• African American/Other	1	2	9.7	33.3			257	13.0
Low weight births	22	14	8.5%	8.1%	24	-	6,183	10.3%
• White	8	6	5.1%	5.4%			3,299	8.2%
• African American/Other	14	8	13.6%	13.3%			2,884	14.6%
Births to unmarried teens	31	20	11.9%	11.6%	24	-	6,135	10.2%
• White	12	7	7.6%	6.3%			2,997	7.5%
• African American/Other	19	13	18.4%	21.7%			3,138	15.9%

### EDUCATION

First grade retention	16	19	5.2%	7.8%	60	-	2,211	3.8%
Graduation rate		226		84.6%			45,221	71.8%

**Note:** Current year graduation rates are computed differently from those used in past years therefore prior year data are not shown.

### SAFETY

Child death rate	2	1	49.7	29.1	66	-	219	25.1
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	38	35	7.4	8.1	43		8,780	7.8
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	8	4	3.5	1.9	25		2,844	5.5
Preventable teen death rate	0	1	0.0	73.2	48	-	187	54.4

### SECURITY

Vulnerable families	13	7	11.0%	9.6%	45	-	2,803	11.3%
Children in poverty	1,127	1,264	22.5%	28.5%	19		305,292	27.4%
Children in single-parent families	1,022	988	22.3%	26.6%	11		327,504	34.0%
• White	379	415	13.7%	17.9%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	525	415	38.8%	44.9%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	118	158	25.3%	32.8%			23,050	30.3%

## COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*		2000	2011
Median household income	\$40,264**	\$37,639	Total county population	18,097	17,344
Percent all persons living below poverty level	17.0%	19.6%	County child population	5,736	4,763
Percent employed mothers with young children	49.6%	50.4%	Children as percentage of population	31.7%	27.5%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	79.6%	77.2%	Children: Under age 5	1,308 22.8%	993 20.8%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	74.1%	70.1%	Ages 5-9	1,499 26.1%	1,173 24.6%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	13.8%	7.2%	Ages 10-14	1,478 25.8%	1,300 27.3%
			Ages 15-19	1,451 25.3%	1,297 27.2%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	237	203
			Age 4	288	207
			Diversity of children:		
			White	3,300 57.5%	2,804 58.9%
			African American	1,791 31.2%	1,360 28.6%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	511 8.9%	448 9.4%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	6 0.1%	12 0.3%
			Other races	0 0.0%	NA NA
			More than one race	72 1.3%	81 1.7%
			Hispanic	56 1.0%	58 1.2%

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# WILCOX

RANKING: 65

## INDICATORS

### HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	5	0	19.0	0.0	15	-	522	8.7
• White	0	0	0.0	0.0			265	6.6
• African American/Other	5	0	22.3	0.0			257	13.0
Low weight births	38	17	14.4%	13.2%	65	-	6,183	10.3%
• White	3	1	7.7%	4.8%			3,299	8.2%
• African American/Other	35	16	15.6%	14.8%			2,884	14.6%
Births to unmarried teens	46	20	17.5%	15.5%	63	-	6,135	10.2%
• White	0	2	0.0%	9.5%			2,997	7.5%
• African American/Other	46	18	20.5%	16.7%			3,138	15.9%

### EDUCATION

First grade retention	20	7	10.2%	4.4%	30	I	2,211	3.8%
Graduation rate		152		72.4%			45,221	71.8%

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### SAFETY

Child death rate	0	0	0.0	0.0	7	-	219	25.1
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	33	22	8.2	7.3	25		8,780	7.8
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	17	12	9.6	7.6	66		2,844	5.5
Preventable teen death rate	0	2	0.0	213.7	64	-	187	54.4

### SECURITY

Vulnerable families	23	11	22.8%	20.4%	61	I	2,803	11.3%
Children in poverty	1,470	1,630	37.6%	52.5%	65		305,292	27.4%
Children in single-parent families	1,646	1,215	50.0%	53.2%	61		327,504	34.0%
• White	83	99	12.4%	18.7%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	1,560	1,113	59.8%	64.1%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	3	3	30.0%	18.8%			23,050	30.3%

## COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*		2000	2011
Median household income	\$23,823**	\$21,611	Total county population	13,183	11,482
Percent all persons living below poverty level	30.6%	39.6%	County child population	4,468	3,342
Percent employed mothers with young children	41.0%	25.5%	Children as percentage of population	33.9%	29.1%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	69.5%	57.4%	Children: Under age 5	1,067 23.9%	664 19.9%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	63.5%	64.1%	Ages 5-9	1,100 24.6%	765 22.9%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	17.9%	19.3%	Ages 10-14	1,136 25.4%	993 29.7%
			Ages 15-19	1,165 26.1%	920 27.5%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	218	136
			Age 4	240	148
			Diversity of children:		
			White	799 17.9%	689 20.6%
			African American	3,612 80.8%	2,588 77.4%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	4 0.1%	2 0.1%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	3 0.1%	6 0.2%
			Other races	0 0.0%	NA NA
			More than one race	8 0.2%	27 0.8%
			Hispanic	42 0.9%	30 0.9%

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# WINSTON

RANKING: 8

## INDICATORS

### HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	2	4	5.8	15.4	60	-	522	8.7
• White	2	4	5.8	15.5			265	6.6
• African American/Other	0	0	0.0	0.0			257	13.0
Low weight births	30	25	8.7%	9.7%	27	-	6,183	10.3%
• White	28	25	8.2%	9.7%			3,299	8.2%
• African American/Other	2	0	66.7%	0.0%			2,884	14.6%
Births to unmarried teens	20	18	5.8%	6.9%	6	-	6,135	10.2%
• White	20	18	5.8%	7.0%			2,997	7.5%
• African American/Other	0	0	0.0%	0.0%			3,138	15.9%

### EDUCATION

First grade retention	21	23	5.7%	6.8%	66	-	2,211	3.8%
Graduation rate		265		86.9%			45,221	71.8%

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### SAFETY

Child death rate	0	5	0.0	121.1	67	W	219	25.1
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	26	42	4.4	8.0	54		8,780	7.8
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	8	10	3.1	4.0	10		2,844	5.5
Preventable teen death rate	2	1	122.9	65.6	20	-	187	54.4

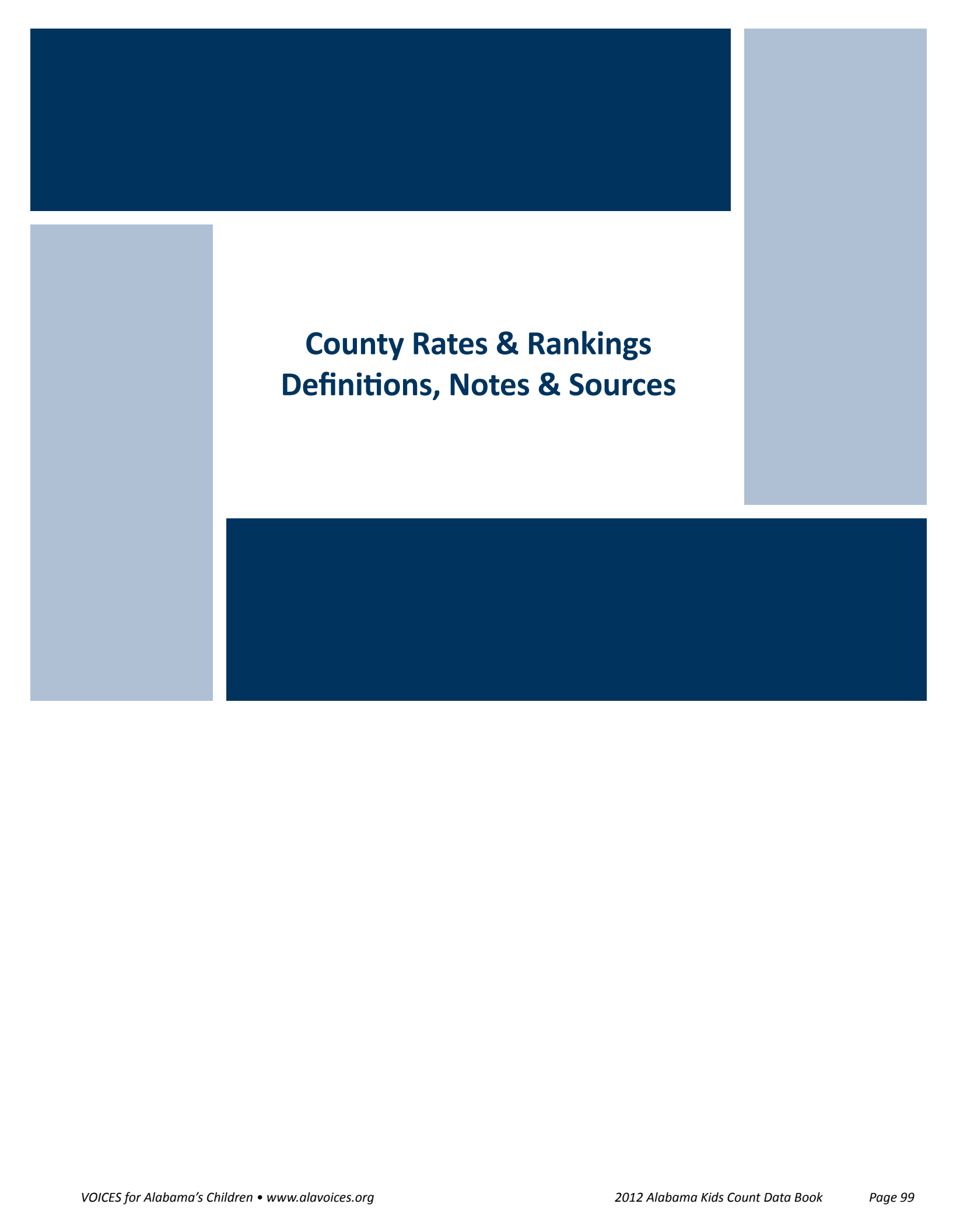
### SECURITY

Vulnerable families	13	9	9.6%	8.7%	20	-	2,803	11.3%
Children in poverty	1,502	1,659	26.0%	31.9%	38		305,292	27.4%
Children in single-parent families	1,142	1,210	21.1%	26.6%	12		327,504	34.0%
• White	1,092	1,089	20.7%	25.6%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	9	12	39.1%	70.6%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	41	109	30.1%	38.7%			23,050	30.3%

## COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*		2000	2011
Median household income	\$35,920**	\$32,574	Total county population	24,843	24,327
Percent all persons living below poverty level	17.6%	20.3%	County child population	6,507	5,758
Percent employed mothers with young children	53.8%	62.2%	Children as percentage of population	26.2%	23.7%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	90.1%	78.0%	Children: Under age 5	1,545 23.7%	1,325 23.0%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	84.5%	76.7%	Ages 5-9	1,650 25.4%	1,419 24.6%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	8.6%	12.1%	Ages 10-14	1,684 25.9%	1,546 26.8%
			Ages 15-19	1,628 25.0%	1,468 25.5%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	303	272
			Age 4	323	269
			Diversity of children:		
			White	6,243 95.9%	5,155 89.5%
			African American	29 0.4%	126 2.2%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	33 0.5%	42 0.7%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	7 0.1%	22 0.4%
			Other races	7 0.1%	NA NA
			More than one race	51 0.8%	112 1.9%
			Hispanic	137 2.1%	301 5.2%

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## **County Rates & Rankings Definitions, Notes & Sources**

# County Rates

Abbreviations: **IMR**—Infant mortality rate, **LWB**—Low weight births, **BUT**—Births to unmarried teens, **FGR**—First grade retention, **GR**—Graduation rate, **CDR**—Child death rate, **CIAN**—Children with indication of abuse or neglect, **JVCCPR**—Juvenile violent crime court petition rate, **PTD**—Preventable teen deaths, **VF**—Vulnerable families, **CPOV**—Children in poverty, **CSPF**—Children in single-parent families. See pages 104-105 for definitions and sources.

County	IMR '10	LWB '10	BUT '10	FGR '11	GR '11	CDR '10	CIAN '11	JVCCPR '11	PTD '10	VF '10	CPOV '10	CSPF '10
Autauga	7.6	9.0%	9.9%	7.8%	79.7%	8.9	2.2	1.5	93.2	11.9%	17.5%	25.2%
Baldwin	4.2	8.5%	9.3%	4.4%	74.5%	18.4	5.1	4.7	69.0	7.9%	20.2%	26.5%
Barbour	12.3	14.5%	15.4%	7.1%	60.8%	43.3	9.1	7.7	57.8	16.9%	36.2%	47.5%
Bibb	12.6	13.8%	12.6%	7.5%	72.8%	50.6	9.4	7.2	64.8	17.7%	28.6%	29.8%
Blount	7.1	9.4%	11.3%	7.2%	81.5%	36.8	8.5	2.1	24.8	12.6%	24.1%	20.4%
Bullock	34.7	17.3%	15.6%	0.0%	70.5%	0.0	11.3	5.1	137.7	14.9%	40.3%	59.3%
Butler	3.6	7.2%	10.8%	2.3%	71.8%	0.0	8.6	4.1	0.0	13.8%	39.6%	44.1%
Calhoun	10.6	8.4%	12.3%	3.4%	78.5%	28.5	9.3	7.8	34.9	13.4%	31.5%	36.3%
Chambers	7.7	11.5%	13.8%	4.3%	79.4%	0.0	4.6	5.3	130.5	12.0%	43.5%	45.5%
Cherokee	9.7	10.6%	13.0%	4.3%	71.9%	0.0	21.5	3.3	0.0	17.6%	33.1%	28.7%
Chilton	8.7	9.4%	9.2%	4.1%	73.1%	23.6	5.8	4.5	33.5	11.2%	32.0%	27.3%
Choctaw	7.2	9.4%	10.9%	0.9%	78.5%	82.2	3.0	4.1	110.6	12.5%	29.9%	33.4%
Clarke	11.8	13.4%	13.4%	5.2%	77.2%	20.8	5.1	8.2	0.0	16.7%	33.5%	37.0%
Clay	22.1	9.6%	13.2%	5.8%	80.1%	0.0	13.0	7.0	0.0	10.3%	29.8%	32.7%
Cleburne	0.0	7.1%	11.0%	4.5%	91.6%	36.8	19.3	1.8	92.6	13.9%	26.8%	23.5%
Coffee	7.2	8.8%	7.2%	2.1%	84.0%	43.3	10.6	2.6	29.7	9.7%	30.0%	29.7%
Colbert	4.8	9.8%	13.0%	5.8%	74.5%	86.4	13.3	4.5	83.4	11.1%	32.2%	31.2%
Conecuh	5.8	11.6%	15.6%	5.3%	79.4%	87.4	4.8	5.0	0.0	13.0%	41.0%	50.1%
Coosa	11.6	15.1%	17.4%	7.5%	47.2%	55.8	6.7	11.5	128.0	19.1%	29.5%	36.8%
Covington	9.5	11.0%	15.8%	3.7%	76.0%	45.6	9.0	2.3	0.0	13.8%	30.2%	32.3%
Crenshaw	10.5	8.9%	12.6%	7.6%	86.5%	0.0	13.1	7.4	101.1	14.7%	30.3%	34.2%
Cullman	6.1	9.8%	9.4%	4.8%	76.6%	13.9	24.5	5.0	18.4	14.0%	26.8%	23.8%
Dale	2.9	6.1%	6.7%	4.1%	76.6%	30.7	6.5	10.5	123.1	8.0%	25.6%	34.1%
Dallas	6.5	10.8%	17.5%	1.0%	71.1%	67.1	6.7	2.9	29.9	15.8%	56.5%	58.8%
De Kalb	2.1	9.2%	10.6%	1.5%	85.8%	21.0	11.0	3.5	79.7	12.2%	31.6%	25.4%
Elmore	8.4	7.6%	8.6%	5.5%	74.3%	27.8	6.5	4.2	107.5	6.5%	18.4%	28.0%
Escambia	9.9	11.3%	17.5%	0.8%	76.3%	44.8	10.1	5.6	78.3	15.1%	35.6%	39.7%
Etowah	9.7	8.2%	10.5%	3.0%	74.9%	10.9	8.5	7.4	83.1	11.1%	28.8%	32.2%
Fayette	5.1	11.8%	13.8%	1.1%	82.5%	68.3	10.7	4.4	82.6	17.3%	36.0%	29.7%
Franklin	2.0	10.5%	9.5%	2.5%	84.6%	16.6	9.3	5.7	45.0	11.1%	34.2%	28.2%
Geneva	0.0	9.0%	10.3%	4.0%	76.6%	21.7	6.1	8.4	55.9	12.2%	31.6%	32.9%
Greene	32.0	10.4%	10.4%	0.0%	66.4%	0.0	5.6	8.9	0.0	11.1%	40.9%	56.9%
Hale	10.3	9.7%	12.8%	5.1%	66.9%	0.0	2.7	9.1	0.0	10.6%	35.7%	46.3%
Henry	6.2	12.3%	8.6%	3.9%	72.3%	33.6	12.2	6.9	0.0	7.6%	28.8%	32.4%

# County Rates

Abbreviations: **IMR**—Infant mortality rate, **LWB**—Low weight births, **BUT**—Births to unmarried teens, **FGR**—First grade retention, **GR**—Graduation rate, **CDR**—Child death rate, **CIAN**—Children with indication of abuse or neglect, **JVCCPR**—Juvenile violent crime court petition rate, **PTD**—Preventable teen deaths, **VF**—Vulnerable families, **CPOV**—Children in poverty, **CSPF**—Children in single-parent families. See pages 104-105 for definitions and sources.

County	IMR '10	LWB '10	BUT '10	FGR '11	GR '11	CDR '10	CIAN '11	JVCCPR '11	PTD '10	VF '10	CPOV '10	CSPF '10
Houston	5.2	8.3%	12.2%	3.7%	71.3%	10.3	6.8	7.6	14.9	13.3%	28.0%	38.4%
Jackson	14.4	6.3%	9.2%	4.0%	79.3%	0.0	16.0	4.9	56.4	12.7%	28.6%	26.2%
Jefferson	11.6	11.3%	9.0%	2.3%	72.4%	19.3	7.3	4.5	67.2	10.2%	27.7%	38.6%
Lamar	0.0	7.8%	13.5%	7.3%	72.3%	0.0	9.2	2.7	115.6	16.7%	31.4%	30.7%
Lauderdale	11.6	9.4%	7.9%	3.9%	81.3%	26.1	12.1	7.0	44.8	9.0%	25.7%	29.5%
Lawrence	6.1	7.6%	10.6%	7.2%	79.1%	16.7	8.0	2.5	0.0	12.3%	24.1%	27.3%
Lee	5.9	8.7%	8.2%	2.6%	86.6%	12.3	4.8	3.5	15.2	8.1%	20.6%	31.7%
Limestone	7.0	10.2%	7.3%	3.0%	82.2%	6.5	4.2	2.7	94.0	9.0%	19.5%	24.2%
Lowndes	17.5	15.2%	15.2%	0.0%	59.9%	144.5	4.1	4.8	0.0	10.4%	45.8%	50.5%
Macon	0.0	10.0%	17.4%	7.3%	86.5%	0.0	9.9	12.4	87.4	15.8%	46.8%	64.5%
Madison	6.7	10.8%	7.3%	2.6%	73.7%	18.1	3.8	3.9	36.3	7.8%	18.0%	28.9%
Marengo	8.8	14.5%	19.8%	2.2%	86.7%	25.4	4.2	10.5	0.0	15.8%	32.5%	41.6%
Marion	19.8	9.9%	9.2%	0.8%	72.8%	0.0	12.9	5.1	0.0	7.8%	31.1%	30.9%
Marshall	15.1	8.2%	9.1%	6.4%	82.5%	16.6	17.2	6.2	76.1	13.8%	30.9%	29.2%
Mobile	7.5	12.2%	12.8%	4.9%	64.0%	34.1	5.7	8.5	45.5	16.9%	28.9%	41.1%
Monroe	18.9	18.9%	16.7%	3.5%	78.8%	0.0	5.1	1.4	0.0	16.2%	49.9%	39.4%
Montgomery	10.1	11.3%	12.5%	5.3%	66.2%	43.7	6.5	5.6	77.6	13.6%	32.3%	46.7%
Morgan	4.7	8.9%	10.3%	3.4%	70.7%	13.5	6.8	3.9	37.1	12.1%	21.4%	29.3%
Perry	8.0	8.8%	14.4%	0.0%	87.0%	0.0	4.0	1.7	95.4	13.5%	54.3%	58.5%
Pickens	18.4	13.4%	10.6%	5.8%	75.4%	85.4	9.2	9.9	0.0	15.2%	35.5%	42.8%
Pike	10.1	10.9%	11.4%	8.2%	69.3%	38.9	10.0	8.7	60.5	10.6%	37.7%	44.0%
Randolph	13.2	14.0%	12.3%	2.9%	81.2%	0.0	2.1	6.1	0.0	14.3%	36.5%	34.0%
Russell	11.3	12.1%	12.8%	0.2%	64.9%	38.8	20.6	6.4	77.2	7.0%	35.8%	49.7%
St. Clair	6.2	8.5%	8.1%	5.9%	76.6%	32.5	8.8	7.5	55.8	6.8%	19.8%	22.2%
Shelby	6.4	8.4%	3.8%	2.0%	86.4%	17.8	5.5	3.4	63.1	4.6%	13.2%	17.2%
Sumter	15.5	9.3%	10.9%	0.0%	79.5%	0.0	2.4	2.8	0.0	8.6%	42.8%	57.2%
Talladega	8.2	11.4%	12.0%	5.4%	74.3%	67.5	10.7	6.9	104.4	12.3%	33.6%	39.2%
Tallapoosa	8.3	12.2%	12.9%	1.5%	77.2%	28.6	5.1	13.2	0.0	11.4%	29.5%	40.9%
Tuscaloosa	12.1	11.8%	10.1%	5.3%	66.7%	15.5	6.1	8.1	43.5	10.2%	23.4%	35.9%
Walker	9.4	10.7%	8.5%	4.1%	76.6%	8.6	12.8	3.1	91.7	13.2%	34.6%	28.9%
Washington	11.6	8.1%	11.6%	7.8%	84.6%	29.1	8.1	1.9	73.2	9.6%	28.5%	26.6%
Wilcox	0.0	13.2%	15.5%	4.4%	72.4%	0.0	7.3	7.6	213.7	20.4%	52.5%	53.2%
Winston	15.4	9.7%	6.9%	6.8%	86.9%	121.1	8.0	4.0	65.6	8.7%	31.9%	26.6%
Alabama	8.7	10.3%	10.2%	3.8%	71.8%	25.1	7.8	5.5	54.4	11.3%	27.4%	34.0%

# County Rankings

Abbreviations: **IMR**—Infant mortality rate, **LWB**—Low weight births, **BUT**—Births to unmarried teens, **FGR**—First grade retention, **CDR**—Child death rate, **CIAN**—Children with indication of abuse or neglect, **JVCCPR**—Juvenile violent crime court petition rate, **PTD**—Preventable teen deaths, **VF**—Vulnerable families, **CPOV**—Children in poverty, **CSPF**—Children in single-parent families. See pages 104-105 for definitions and sources.

County	IMR '08-10	LWB '08-10	BUT '08-10	FGR '09-11	CDR '08-10	CIAN '09-11	JVCCPR '09-11	PTD '08-10	VF '08-10	CPOV '10	CSPF '10
Autauga	26	19	21	62	30	3	18	55	16	2	7
Baldwin	14	9	17	27	35	24	32	33	9	7	10
Barbour	66	58	54	22	26	15	43	10	63	53	57
Bibb	48	56	38	67	56	61	61	56	53	20	25
Blount	7	2	12	47	28	26	6	28	17	11	2
Bullock	58	64	64	3	1	53	13	65	67	57	66
Butler	22	26	49	6	1	49	2	26	37	56	53
Calhoun	45	18	30	32	49	55	47	23	24	35	40
Chambers	24	42	60	34	20	5	28	60	64	61	54
Cherokee	37	31	40	55	18	64	11	62	46	43	17
Chilton	61	23	14	7	25	11	19	43	22	39	14
Choctaw	1	22	37	36	62	10	21	61	14	28	35
Clarke	18	52	44	64	10	8	49	1	55	44	42
Clay	52	43	41	38	58	38	37	49	44	27	33
Cleburne	47	3	31	43	8	67	7	42	40	15	4
Coffee	34	20	10	16	45	47	23	16	10	29	24
Colbert	23	38	48	39	57	46	36	32	35	40	28
Conecuh	63	54	57	42	46	17	9	11	13	59	59
Coosa	17	62	53	65	64	20	52	24	58	25	41
Covington	30	34	56	17	61	45	5	1	56	30	31
Crenshaw	6	11	32	58	9	50	40	44	57	31	38
Cullman	8	32	25	44	27	66	14	12	49	15	5
Dale	13	5	2	37	36	32	64	54	2	13	37
Dallas	39	48	67	57	59	6	56	45	66	67	65
De Kalb	3	16	20	10	38	59	16	35	41	36	8
Elmore	12	10	16	53	39	22	38	58	5	4	15
Escambia	33	44	61	26	13	40	24	66	59	49	47
Etowah	49	8	23	14	23	56	46	36	31	22	30
Fayette	35	35	26	5	34	44	29	67	25	52	23
Franklin	19	25	9	23	43	34	51	52	12	46	16
Geneva	2	28	39	33	14	35	62	59	39	36	34
Greene	50	67	51	28	54	19	67	25	33	58	62
Hale	31	55	43	50	65	29	53	51	29	50	55
Henry	5	13	29	54	6	39	42	41	15	22	32



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County	IMR '08-10	LWB '08-10	BUT '08-10	FGR '09-11	CDR '08-10	CIAN '09-11	JVCCPR '09-11	PTD '08-10	VF '08-10	CPOV '10	CSPF '10
Houston	28	12	33	56	16	31	48	15	30	18	43
Jackson	46	15	28	21	52	60	30	34	26	20	9
Jefferson	53	47	19	9	29	37	34	40	21	17	44
Lamar	11	41	35	63	11	42	27	14	50	34	26
Lauderdale	25	17	11	19	24	58	45	18	8	14	22
Lawrence	29	29	36	61	5	12	26	17	38	11	13
Lee	9	1	3	29	37	36	22	6	3	8	29
Limestone	16	33	7	20	3	9	8	38	23	5	6
Lowndes	55	59	59	2	63	27	57	47	11	62	60
Macon	32	53	66	24	22	52	54	8	62	63	67
Madison	36	40	5	15	19	4	31	19	7	3	19
Marengo	10	57	58	13	50	14	65	5	47	42	50
Marion	59	36	13	8	51	62	33	1	27	33	27
Marshall	38	4	15	48	31	65	39	31	51	32	20
Mobile	21	51	47	52	47	28	55	30	60	24	49
Monroe	43	66	65	12	15	2	1	50	65	64	46
Montgomery	42	49	46	49	55	30	44	29	36	41	56
Morgan	20	14	18	18	42	21	15	39	28	9	21
Perry	56	39	62	1	48	13	17	9	52	66	64
Pickens	67	60	22	40	60	57	59	46	34	48	51
Pike	44	30	34	59	40	23	58	37	32	55	52
Randolph	41	21	45	35	4	18	20	53	54	54	36
Russell	54	45	42	4	41	63	50	21	6	51	58
St. Clair	27	7	8	45	32	41	41	7	4	6	3
Shelby	4	6	1	11	17	16	12	22	1	1	1
Sumter	65	63	55	25	12	1	3	1	42	60	63
Talladega	57	50	50	41	53	48	35	63	43	45	45
Tallapoosa	64	61	52	51	44	7	63	27	48	25	48
Tuscaloosa	62	46	27	46	21	33	60	13	19	10	39
Walker	51	37	4	31	33	51	4	57	18	47	18
Washington	40	24	24	60	66	43	25	48	45	19	11
Wilcox	15	65	63	30	7	25	66	64	61	65	61
Winston	60	27	6	66	67	54	10	20	20	38	12

# Definitions, Notes and Sources

## Adequate Prenatal Care

Percentage of births wherein prenatal care was begun by the fourth month of pregnancy and 80 percent or more of the recommended prenatal visits were made. This indicator is also known as the “adequacy of prenatal care utilization index.” Four categories comprise this index: “adequate-plus care” (prenatal care begun by the fourth month and 110 percent or more of the recommended visits were made); “adequate care” (care begun by the fourth month and 80-109 percent of the recommended visits were made), “intermediate care” (care begun by the fourth month and from 50-79 percent of the recommended visits were made), and “inadequate care” (no care, care begun after the fourth month, or instances wherein less than 50 percent of the recommended visits were made). The data reported herein represent the sum of the “adequate” and “adequate-plus” categories of the index. For more information see, M. Kotelchuck, “An Evaluation of the Kessner Adequacy of Prenatal Care Index and a Proposed Adequacy of Prenatal Care Utilization Index,” *American Journal of Public Health*, 1994, 84[9]:1,414-1,420.

Alabama Department of Public Health, Center for Health Statistics, *Selected Maternal and Child Health Statistics*, 2000, Table 8 and *Alabama Vital Statistics*, 2010, Table 11. *Note: Variations in prenatal care percentages over the last few years may reflect in part changes in data collection methodology. Formerly, these data were collected directly from mothers at the time of birth. They are now collected by hospitals from healthcare providers.*

## Births to Unmarried Teens

The number of live births to unmarried females aged 10 through 19 expressed as a percentage of live births to women of all ages.

Alabama Department of Public Health, Center for Health Statistics. *County Health Profiles* (2000-2010).

## Child Care Facilities

The number of licensed or exempt child care facilities located within a specified county as of July, 2012. “Licensed facilities” are those that are licensed with the Alabama Department of Human Resources (hereinafter referred to as DHR). This indicator encompasses family child care homes (serving six children or less), group child care homes (serving 7-12 children), and licensed child care centers (serving more than 12 children). “Exempt child care centers” are faith-

based programs/schools that have submitted required documents to DHR and have received a letter of exemption. Homes where children are cared for by relatives or friends, as well as those that operate as businesses but are not licensed by DHR, are not included in these numbers.

Special tabulations provided by the Alabama Department of Human Resources, Child Care Services Division.

## Child Death Rate

Number of deaths from all causes to children aged 1 through 14 per 100,000 children of those ages.

Special tabulations provided by the Alabama Department of Public Health, Center for Health Statistics.

## Children with Indication of Abuse or Neglect

Number of children with indication of abuse or neglect per 1,000 children under 18. This measure involves instances of child abuse or neglect where both credible evidence and the professional judgment of the social worker substantiate that an alleged perpetrator is responsible for harming the child. Data appearing in *Kids Count Data Books* prior to 2004 are for calendar years, while those reported thereafter are for fiscal years.

Special tabulations provided by the Alabama Department of Human Resources, Family Services Division, Office of Data Analysis.

## Children in Poverty

Children under 18 living below the federal poverty threshold expressed as a percentage of all children under 18.

U. S. Census Bureau, Census Bureau Website, [www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov), *Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates for School Districts, Counties, and States*, 2000 and 2010, Released November, 2011. The poverty threshold for a family of four (two adults and two related children under 18) was \$17,463 in 2000 and \$22,113 in 2010. Caution should be exercised in comparing poverty data from model-based estimates (as reported herein for 2000 and 2010) between counties and over time (see *Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates*, General Cautions about Comparisons of Estimates, Census Bureau Website, [www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov)).

## Children in Single-Parent Families

Percent of *own children* under 18 years of age residing with only one parent. Since data reported are for “own children,” they do not include children who live in households with a single grandparent, aunt, uncle, or another person who is not the parent.

U. S. Census Bureau, *2000 Census of Population*, Census Bureau Website, [www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov), Summary File 1, Tables 28, 28A, and 28B, Released 2001; and U.S. Census Bureau, *2010 Census of Population*, Census Bureau Website, [www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov), Summary File 1, Tables P31, P31A, and P31B, Released, June, 2011.

## Employed Mothers with Young Children

Percent of mothers with *own children* under six either employed or serving in the armed forces. Data reported for 2000 represent a single year only while those reported for 2006-2010 reflect a five-year average.

U. S. Census Bureau, *2000 Census of Population*, Census Bureau Website, [www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov), Summary File 3, Table P45, Released 2002; and U. S. Census Bureau, *2006-2010 American Community Survey*, Census Bureau Website, [www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov), Table B23003, Released December, 2011.

## First Grade Retention

The number of students enrolled in the first grade during the specified school year who were not promoted to the second grade expressed as a percentage of the total number of students enrolled in the first grade. Data are reported for public schools only.

Special tabulations provided by the Alabama State Department of Education.

## Graduation Rate

The number of students who graduated from public high schools in Alabama in 2011 with regular, advanced, and credit-based diplomas expressed as a percentage of the total number of students who enrolled as first year freshmen four years earlier (or in 2007-2008). While the denominator used in computing the rate includes graduates, completers, students still enrolled, students withdrawn but still enrolled, students who enrolled but failed to attend, dropouts, and “others,” it does not include students in the class of 2007-2008 who were retained from later classes. Data are adjusted for students who transferred into, and out of, the cohort over the

four-year period. This method of measuring the graduation rate is referred to as the “four-year cohort graduation rate” and reflects efforts to conform to the National Governor’s Association recommendation in 2005 that states implement a common measure of graduation beginning with the 2010-2011 academic year. However, the methodology used in computing the cohort graduation rate remains subject to variation from one state to another. *Note: Since graduation rates reported in this year’s Data Book are computed differently from those used in prior years, this year’s rates **should not be** compared to those from previous years.*

### Infant Mortality Rate

Number of deaths to infants under one year of age per 1,000 live births.

Alabama Department of Public Health, Center for Health Statistics. *County Health Profiles* (2000-2010).

### Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate

Number of juvenile court petitions filed for the commission of violent crimes divided by the total population of youth aged 10 through 17 multiplied by 1,000.

*Violent crimes* include homicide, rape, robbery, assault (first, second and third degree), domestic violence, and other selected crimes. For purposes of this report, a *juvenile petition* is a sworn, written document signed by a person 18 years of age or older who has knowledge of specific facts or is informed of facts alleging that a child is delinquent and believes that those facts are true. A petition gives the juvenile court jurisdiction once it is filed with the clerk of the court. A petition is only filed with the clerk of the court after an intake officer has determined that the court has subject matter jurisdiction, venue, probable cause and the filing of the petition is in the best interest of the public and/or the child. Allegations of a juvenile delinquency petition are treated by the same standards of sufficiency as a criminal complaint or indictment, i.e., it is a charging instrument placing the accused on due process notice of the nature of the pending charge against him or her.

Special tabulations provided by the Alabama Administrative Office of Courts, Family Court Division. *Note: Data for St. Clair County for 2005 may be underreported.*

### Low Weight Births

Percentage of all live births recorded as low birth weight (under 5.5 pounds or 2,500 grams).

Alabama Department of Public Health, Center for Health Statistics. *County Health Profiles* (2000-2010).

### Math and Reading Scores

Percent of public school students enrolled in Grade 3 scoring at Level Four on the Alabama Reading and Math Test (ARMT). Level 4 scores are defined as those which “exceed academic content standards.”

Alabama Department of Education, website, <http://www.alsde.edu/accountability/preaccountability.asp>.

### Median Household Income

The point at which half of the households are above a specified income level and half of the households are below.

U. S. Census Bureau, Census Bureau Website, [www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov), *Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates for School Districts, Counties, and States, 2000 and 2010*, Released November, 2011. Incomes for 2000 have been adjusted for inflation so that they are comparable with 2010 dollars. Caution should be exercised in comparing income data from model-based estimates (as reported herein for 2000 and 2010) between counties and over time (see *Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates*, General Cautions about Comparisons of Estimates, Census Bureau Website, [www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov)).

### Persons below Poverty Level

The number of persons living below the federal poverty threshold expressed as a percentage of the total population.

U. S. Census Bureau, Census Bureau Website, [www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov), *Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates for School Districts, Counties, and States, 2000 and 2010*, Released November, 2011. The poverty threshold for a family of four (two adults and two related children under 18) was \$17,463 in 2000 and \$22,113 in 2010. Caution should be exercised in comparing poverty data from model-based estimates (as reported herein for 2000 and 2010) between counties and over time (see *Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates*, General Cautions about Comparisons of Estimates, Census Bureau Website, [www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov)).

### Population

Unless otherwise noted, “children” refers to persons under 20 years of age.

U. S. Census Bureau, *2000 Census of Population*, Census Bureau Website, [www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov), Summary File 1, Tables P14 and PCT12H-PCTI20, Released 2001; and U. S. Census Bureau, *Annual Estimates of the Resident Population by Selected Age Groups and Sex for Counties: April, 2010 to July 1, 2011* and *Annual County Resident Population Estimates by Age, Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin: April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2011*, Census Bureau Website, [www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov), Released May, 2012.

### Prenatal Care in First Trimester

Percent of mothers who started prenatal care during the first three months of pregnancy.

Alabama Department of Public Health, Center for Health Statistics, *Alabama Vital Statistics, 2000* (Table 10) and *2010* (Table 10). *Note: No information was reported regarding the onset of prenatal care for 125 births in Lee County (7.4 percent of all births) and 260 births in Russell County (32.7 percent of all births).*

### Preventable Teen Death Rate

Number of deaths from homicide, suicide, and accidents to persons aged 15 through 19 per 100,000 persons in that age group.

Special tabulations provided by the Alabama Department of Public Health, Center for Health Statistics.

### Teens Not Attending School and Not Working

Percent of youth aged 16 through 19 who are not enrolled in school and who are unemployed or not in the labor force.

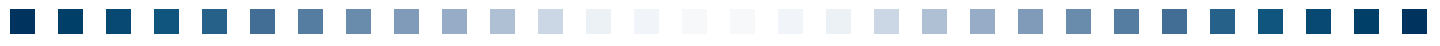
U. S. Census Bureau, *2000 Census of Population*, Census Bureau Website, [www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov), Summary Tape File 3, Table P38, Released 2002; and U.S. Census Bureau, *2006-2010 American Community Survey*, Census Bureau Website, [www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov), Table B14005, Released December, 2011.

### Vulnerable Families

First births to unmarried teenage mothers not finishing high school as a percentage of first births to women of all ages. Includes only births where the birth order is known.

Special tabulations provided by the Alabama Department of Public Health, Center for Health Statistics.

# Notes



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### Cautionary Notes

All data are reported by county of residence except the juvenile violent crime court petition rate (tabulated according to the county where the petition was filed).

The number of cases reported for some indicators (such as the child death rate and the preventable teen death rate) and/or less-populated counties can be quite small. Caution should be exercised in using rates that are derived from a small number of cases and in using rates that are computed using small populations. Although not reported in the *2012 Kids Count Data Book*, three-year average rates (which help to smooth annual fluctuations when the number of cases is small) are available for most of the indicators used herein. Contact VOICES for Alabama's Children for more information.

Several of the county-based rates and percentages reported for the health indicators that are disaggregated by race (infant mortality rate, low weight births, and births to unmarried teens) were computed using a base of less than 50 births; hence, should be viewed with caution. These include data reported for whites in 2000 for Bullock, Greene, Lowndes, Perry, Sumter, and Wilcox counties and in 2010 for Greene, Lowndes, Macon, Perry, Sumter, and Wilcox counties. Likewise, they include data presented for African Americans and persons of other races in Blount, Cherokee, Clay, Cleburne, Cullman, De Kalb, Fayette, Franklin, Geneva, Jackson, Lamar, Marion, Marshall, and Winston counties in 2000 and all of these same counties in 2010 except for Marshall and the addition of Coosa.

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